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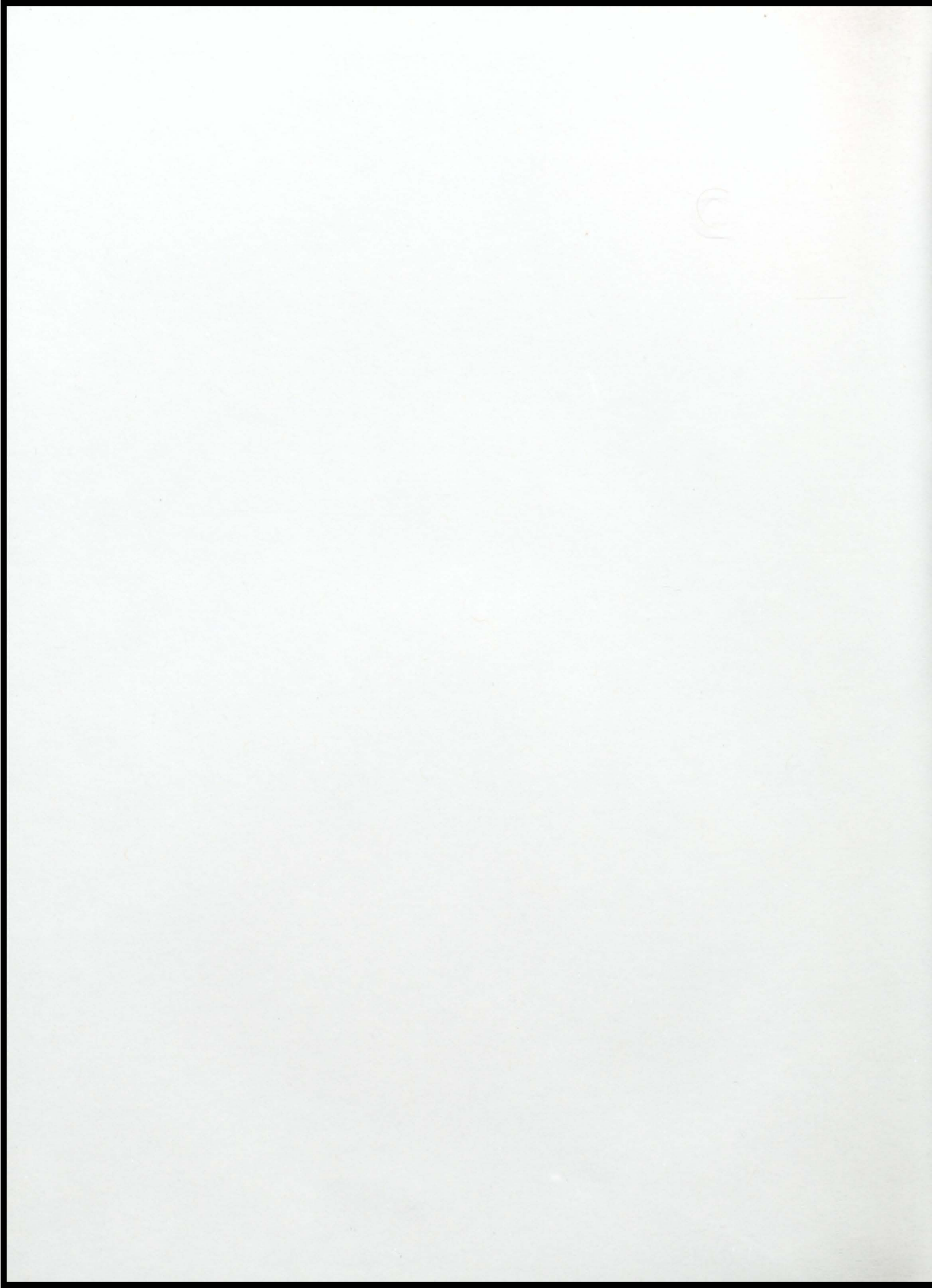






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# *Leading The Way To The Millenium*

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# Time Pieces

**T**ick Tock, Tick Tock. It was August and time to start school again. That meant it was time to get to class. Students were only in school four months, and it was time for the new millennium. Then only five months after that came May, and time to graduate. Time went by faster than some imagined. Time has been the major issue for students this year. Every conversation that went on had time in it somewhere.

After the year had ended, students could look back at their many experiences. Homecoming was a blast this year and the sports teams had great seasons. New teachers were gained as the student body became larger. Most new teachers and their students, had to learn to deal with the new edition of trailers to the front of the school.

Most of all, students could see the bonds that were formed between themselves and others at Montevallo High School. For most, it was a special year in time to remember.

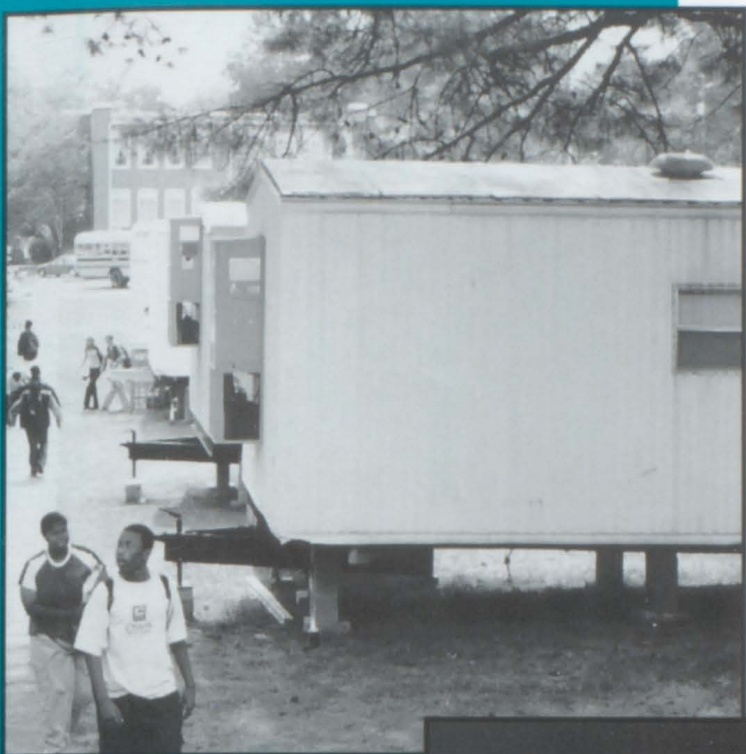


Freshman, Terrell Salter shows off his groovy outfit on Retro Day of Homecoming Week. This was the first year that these Freshman were able to participate; however, they had plenty of school spirit to go around.

The Junior Class marches down Main Street during the Homecoming Parade. All of the classes did a great job for Homecoming, but yet again the Seniors came out on top when the points were totalled up.







The talk around the school this year is the new addition of trailers to the front of the school. It was something to get used to, but most everyone dealt with the new change.

The Dawgs are in the huddle with Coach Rollan. Although not getting to the playoffs this season, the Dawgs are still know as being one of the best.

A group of Freshmen gather around Senior, P.J. Adams at the annual Big Brother/Big Sister Day for a discussion about everyday high school life. This was always a great opportunity for Underclassmen to make new friends with Upperclassmen.



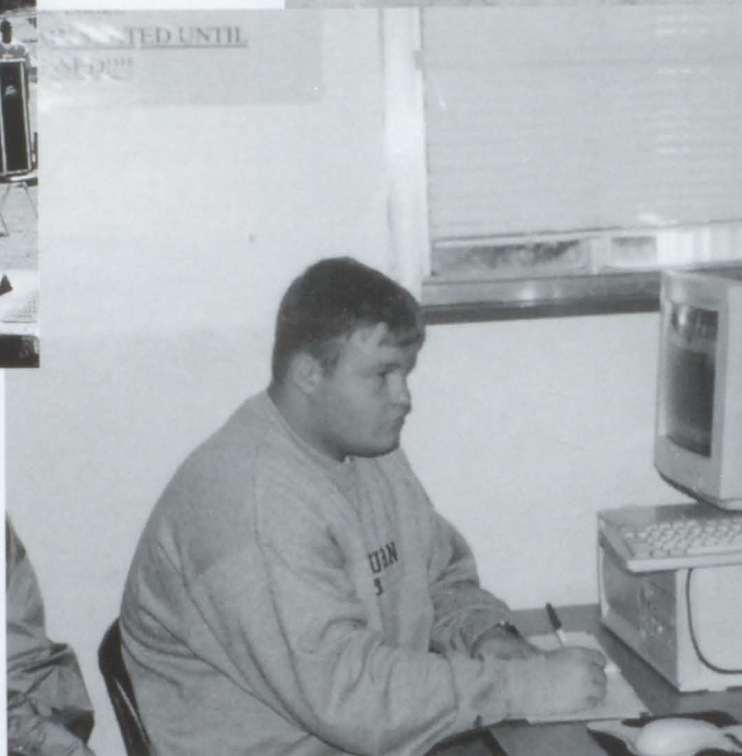


# On Our Way



Senior Cory Horton gives a motivating speech at the Homecoming pep rally. Everyone was pumped and ready for the game when it was all over.

Junior Billy Boothe listens close as Miss Triplett teaches about keyboarding. Paying attention was very, very important if you didn't want to repeat a class.



Junior Miss MHS, Dale Flowers, and Miss MHS, Katie McMinn, smile while riding with Mrs. Clayton in the Homecoming parade. Being in the parade was always a blast for everyone.

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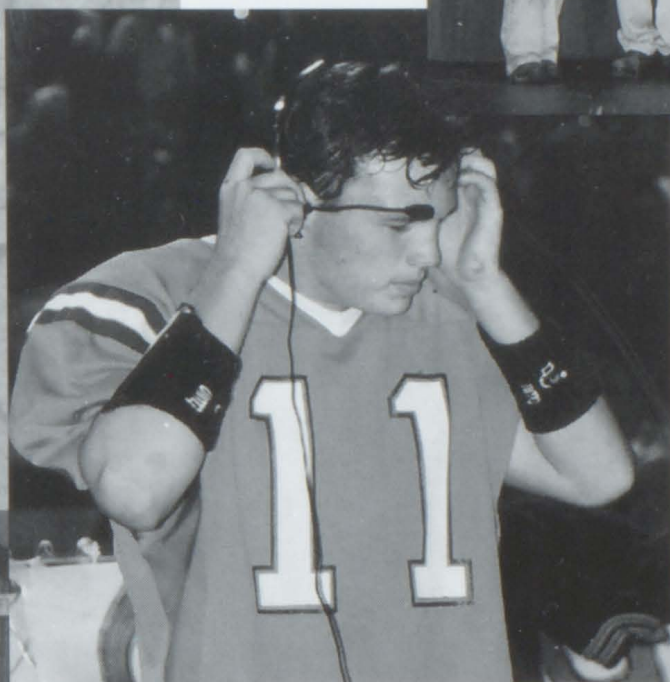


*O*n our way to the millennium we all experienced many different events and changes. Homecoming, sports tournaments, beauty pageants, shows in the PAC, and the Prom were just a few things that MHS students enjoyed attending this school year. "My favorite part was dressing up during homecoming week", says sophomore Rene Morris. Whether you were a member of the faculty, a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior, everyone had his/her own great moments. In the end it all added up to another great high school year to remember.

Jada Jeffrey, Cory Horton, Laura Nannini, and Nik Layman take a break from the stage to smile for the camera. Drama Club members worked their hardest at practices and at plays.



Robert Hope gets ready to take things into his own hands. The football team put up a good fight for each and every one of their opponents.



Jessica Burkett and Aaron Staab talk things over on their way to class. Between the bells were the only times students could talk without getting in trouble.

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# Last Summer

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Because it was the last summer in the millennium, students tried to make it best summer they ever had.

Some students spent their summer in town while others went to exotic locations around the world. "My vacation was spent in Italy and Greece. We had the best time in Venice, Italy. I wish I could go back and stay forever," said Senior, Rachael Simone. Laying out by the pool and working were also one of the things done over the summer. Whether students went out of the country, visited historic sites, or became a couch potato, everyone would agree that they enjoyed the two and a half month break.



Rachael Simone, Hannah Fletcher, Brandy Dailey, and friends ride through Venice in a gondole. Students got to experience Italian life for two weeks.

Mrs. Copes (then Ms. Doeblen) and her students stand before the ancient theater in Epidawus, Greece. Everyone enjoyed the the food and historic sites.



# Millennium



Tiffany Noble stands in front of a buffalo, the official representation of Alberta, Canada. It was a terrific trip where she visited many historic sites in the capital city of Alberta.

Cory Horton and his friend pose for the camera while in Honduras. Cory went to the hispanic country with his church counselors.



Holly Dickson goes to the National Youth Leadership forum on Medicine in Houston, Texas. She spent her time in the Neurology Lab at the University of Texas dissecting a human brain.



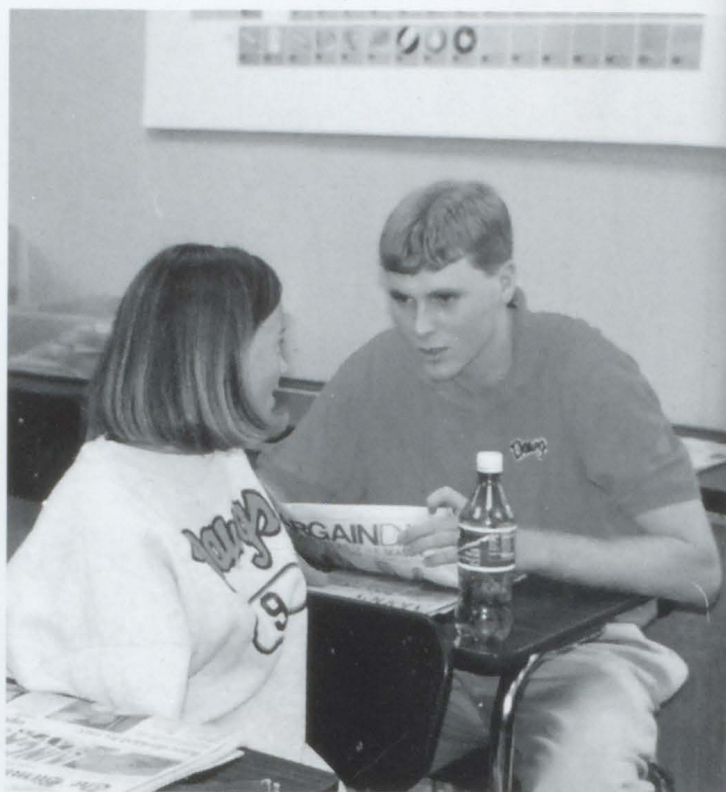
Kelly Damon visits Niagra Falls for their summer get-away. It was a memorable trip for both of them.





# MILLENNIUM

**D**ating is a big part of the high school experience. During the year you could walk down the hall and hear different students talking about how they had found their one and only true love; and the next day they would be talking about how they were in love with someone totally different. Being in high school and being in love at the same time can sometimes create big problems. Many students spent a lot of their time working on getting a boyfriend/girlfriend or working on the relationship instead of concentrating on school work. "I love spending time with my boyfriend, he makes me feel so special," says Senior Amber Lackey. Many students brought in the millennium with their special someone. Hopefully their love will last till the next millennium!



Julynn Bradshaw and Adam Brannan pose together in the hallway. Couples were often seen walking through the halls together.



Amanda Wyatt and Drew Pickett talk about there plans for that night, during homeroom. Everyone loved going out after school.

Katie McMinn and boyfriend Taylor Lightfoot walk into the school together. Couples spent most of there free time together.



# MATCH UPS!



Courtney Brasher and Robert Hope dress up together during Homecoming Week. Many couples participated in the dress up days together.



Brandon Foster and Krissy Hockaday spend time together at home. Spending time with your significant other was always fun.

Justin Hill walks girlfriend Nicki Huggins to her next class. Going to school was a way of being close to your boyfriend/girlfriend.





# *It's Spirit Time*

The students always did their best as they cheered their hearts out at pep rallies. Although the pep rallies were loud and hot, students still cheered on the bulldogs hoping it would take them to victory. As the football players entered the gym to the fight song and the cheerleaders danced, students gave it their all. Orange and blue was everywhere and screaming students were heard throughout the room. The spirit the students showed was greatly appreciated by the football team.



Senior Rachael Simone lets her spirit go to her head. It only took about half an hour to create this glorious paw print.

The whole school joins together to show the football team how much they care. Even the band joined in and they would play the right songs at the right time.

Working together as a team, Rachael Simone and Sandra Jacks put a coconut bra on Amber Lackey. The theme this year for the seniors was Hawaiian.







The Varsity cheerleaders help pump up the crowd during a pep rally. Thanks to the students' spirit, the football team went on to a victory.



Senior Patrick Nix shows off how much he has 'Bulldog' spirit by dancing around with a stuffed animal on top of his head. The bulldog was purchased by Seniors Laura Harrell and Rachael Simone.



At a pep rally, the seniors hold up the "Go Dawgs Go" sign. Students loved to participate at the pep rallies.



After a game, Amber Lackey, the mascot, Stephanie Jones, and Ravin Reed celebrate their victory over Bibb County. Everyone loved to go out and celebrate after a well played game.



Juniors, Jennifer Broadnax and Maurice McCary play one of the many games students could participate in at the pep rallies. The egg pass was one of the favorites among the students.



# A Time to Remember

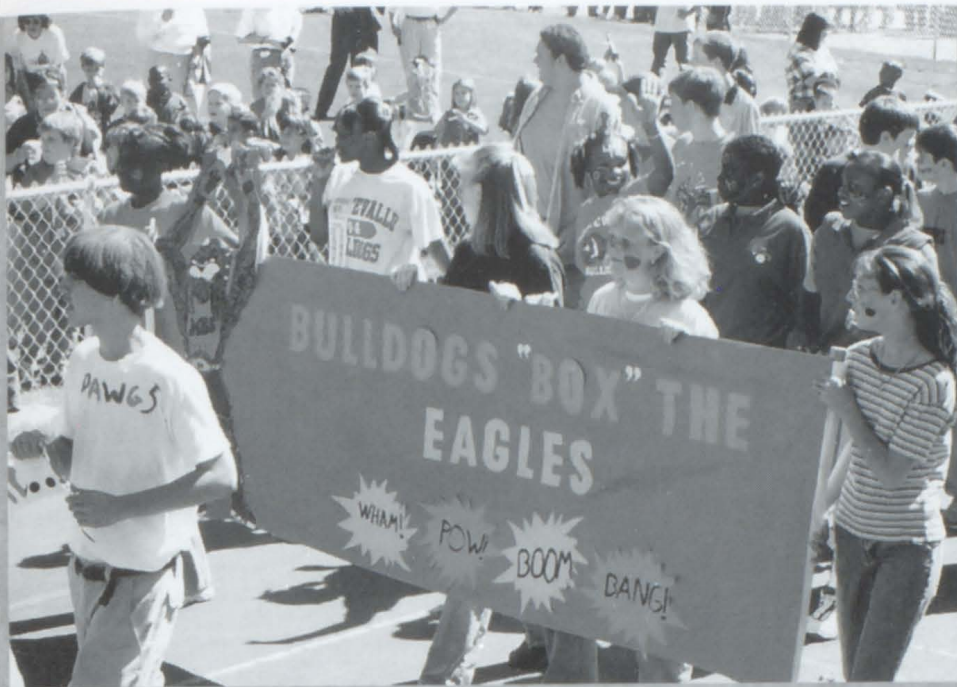
Homecoming week was definitely an exciting and fun "time to remember." The week was jam packed with such events as retro day, character day, penny count, wall competition and the float competition. Many hardworking and dedicated students spent their week devoted to working on the float and various other homecoming events in an attempt to make their class come out on top. Finally after a week of hard work it was finally time for the homecoming pep rally and the big moment that everyone had been waiting for, the announcement of the homecoming week winners. The crowd was silent as Dr. Theodore announced that the Juniors had won first place. It was not until the following Monday that the true winners, the Seniors, were proclaimed as the true winners of the week. The Bulldogs went on that night to defeat the Calera Eagles with a score of 54 to 29. It was truly a "time to remember" and a homecoming week that would not soon be forgotten.

Seniors, Tiffany Noble, Katie McMinn, Jane Walker, Lacy Horsley, Marie Sullivan, Katie Hall, and Lacey Peeples smile for the camera on character day while dressed as the characters from Disney's "Peter Pan." The Seniors went on to win first place for character day.

Sophomore, Mary English shows how to "rope" the eagles as she rides in the homecoming parade. The Sophomore float came in first place in the float competition.







*"I really enjoyed dressing up for retro day. It was a lot of fun." -Freshmen, Katie Gothard*



The Freshmen proudly carry their banner as they walk in the Homecoming parade. The freshmen class showed a lot of spirit throughout the entire week.

Senior, Tiffany Goldsmith is all smiles as she is crowned the 1999 Homecoming queen with her father, Willie Goldsmith, at her side. This year's queen was crowned during the pre-game festivities.



*"My favorite day of homecoming week was retro day because it let me show my true side" — Junior, Chanler Dubose*

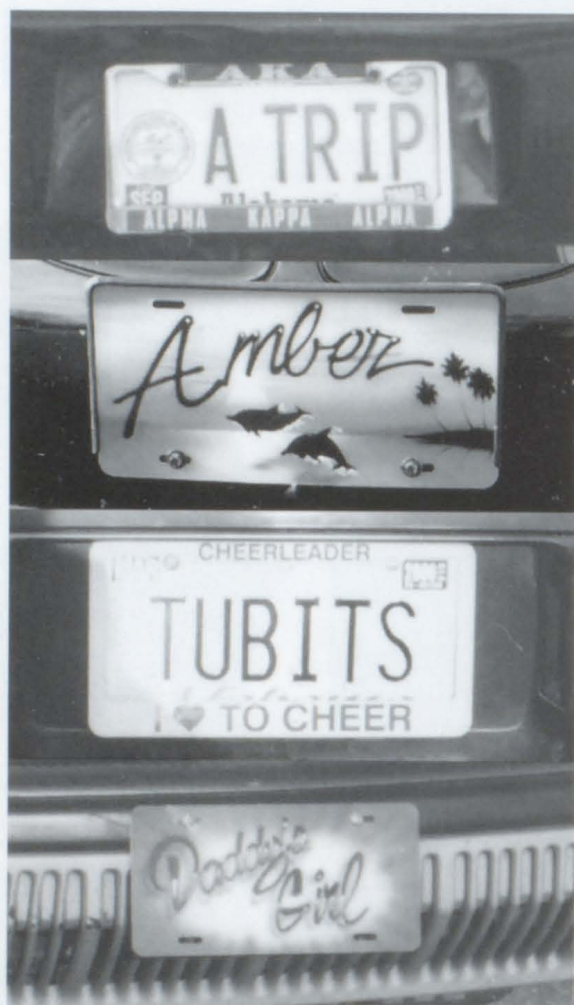


*"My favorite day was character day because Chris Register and I had such unique costumes." -Junior, Bradley Lovejoy*





# W-R-O-N-G W-A-Y



Angela Triplett, Amber Lackey, Erica Cain, and Angela Lefurgey all personalized their cars with cool tags. Personalized tags were a big hit.

Driving to school was considered one of the most important things to do. For some, it was their first year driving, others were mildly experienced, and many were limited to riding the bus or their parents dropping them off. Everyone had their own special touches that they added to their cars to set them off. Seniors hung Hawaiian lei around their review mirrors, some bought personalized car tags, and others hung fuzzy dice in their cars. On weekends there was nothing better than getting a group of friends together and riding around. Some people just liked to drive around and others liked to hang out in parking lots. Driving was the best part of the school year!



Senior Lacey Peebles smiles as she gets in her car and goes home. Leaving school was a joyous event for all the students and staff members.







"I like big trucks and I cannot lie." Lining their trucks up to show them off, Brent Hasenbein, Jada Jeffrey, and Benita Young come to school in style. Big trucks were a popular thing with guys and girls.



**Can you guess whose cars these belong to?**  
**Answers below.**

1. Media Specialist, Kim Hammack; 2. Adam Bearden; 3. Jane Walker; 4. Jason Carlee; 5. Joey Hensley; 6. English/Drama Teacher, Jane Clayton; 7. Laura Harrell.





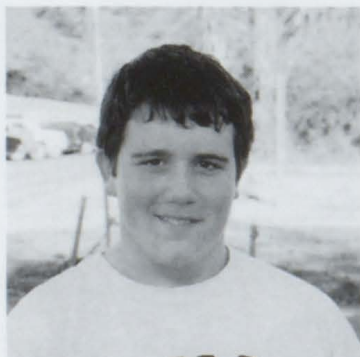
# Out with the old...

**T**hrough out the years styles have changed - but the basics of fashion have stayed the same. This past year we wore "V" necks, which were a trend of the 70's. The quarter and three-quarter length sleeves were an 80's fad. Hiking boots and platforms were back in, too. The list could go on and on. Hair styles did change. During the year it was fashionable for girls to wear small clips in the shape of butterflies or flowers. Guys shaved their heads to keep cool and to be trendy. Bouffant and Afro hairdos were not in, rather braided and French Rolls were hip. Although some styles did make it back around in the last decade of the millennium, we definitely had a reason to say, "*Out with the Old...In with the New.*"

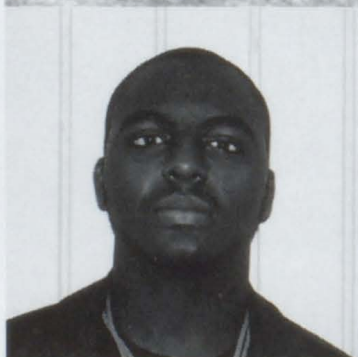


Freshmen line up to show their spirit during Golden Oldies Day. It was a prime example of retro clothing coming back in style.

Desmond Brown and Josh Hardin show off their outfits of the past to help support the Junior class. Rust color prints and loud colors were from the 70's and 80's.



"I like to shop at most all clothing stores, but some of my favorites are the GAP, Pacific Sunwear, and Goody's." - Stephen Johnston, Freshman



"I don't have a favorite type of clothing. I like to shop in the mall, especially Rich's." - Tione Ray, Sophomore



"My favorite style is wearing jeans and T-shirts. My favorite clothing is Levi and I like to shop at Goody's." - Quentessa Abernombie, Freshman



"I love my dress pants with boots and leather jacket. I believe anything is fashionable long as it looks neat." - Dana Bice, Junior





# ...In with the new!



With khakis and flowered hawaiian printed shirts these two are stylin'. Lacey Peeples and Colby Heath were named "best dressed" out of the senior class.



These hooded figures wear their Abercrombie sweats with style. Hooded sweatshirts were worn by those who wanted to be trendy.

Adam Bearden shows off his trendy cargo pants. Pants like these were worn by many students.



There are many trendy items that are showing, such as; the three-quarter length shirt, the "V" neck, and the silver chain around the neck. The pastels were also in and were worn with silvers.

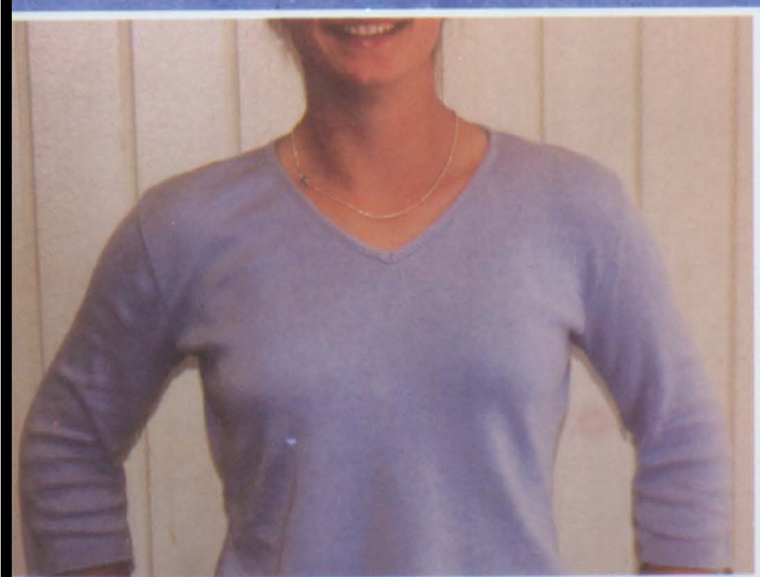
Girls with all hair types wear butterfly clips in their hair. The clips held back hair that was twisted, braided, or just pulled back.

Guys shave their heads to where they don't have to fix it everyday. Many football players buzzed their hair to keep cool during practice and on the field.



This shirt along with many other styles display the quarter and three-quarter length fashion craze. The cuff on the "short sleeved" shirt was also popular this year.

Saucony shoes can be worn with just about any "grunge" outfit. These shoes ranged from blue, red, green, and yellow.





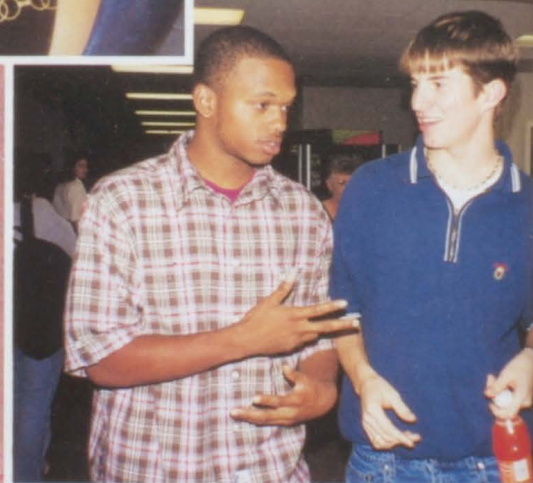
# Once in a Lifetime



Sophomore Julynn Bradshaw is hard at work in Honors Biology. Students were taught how the fundamentals of life and also the joy of dissecting various creatures.

Juniors Erica Cain, Katherine Champion, and Michelle Goolsby participate in character day posed as the Dixie Chicks. They are "Ready to Run". Character day was a fun time during Homecoming week to see who could dress the best as their favorite character.

Seniors Rico Fitts and B.J. Masters are having a nice chat on their way to class. Don't be late guys. Students received four minutes in between periods; this time was rushed to go to the locker, the bathroom, and anything else that needed attended to.



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Jammin' Juniors

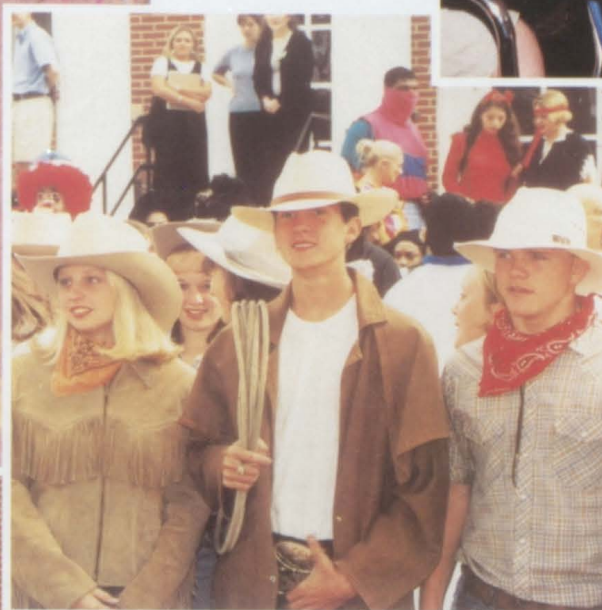
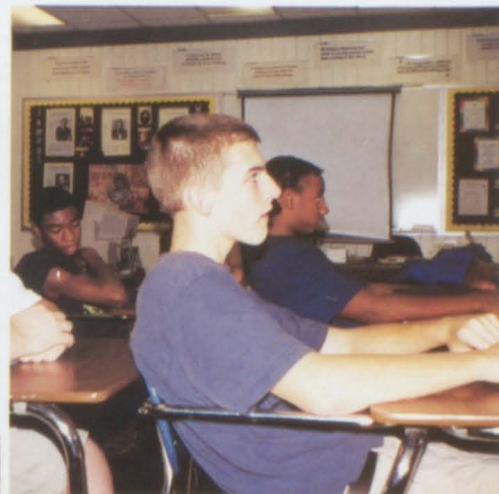
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Psychodelic  
Sophomores



In over 80 years many different faces have passed through these doors, everyone being special and unique in their own ways. We have a wide variety of different people, personalities, ethnic backgrounds, goals, and social interests. We have football players, to Scholar Bowl members, cheerleaders, to band members, Drama Club members, to Future Farmers of America. We are diverse in personalities, but alike in school spirit and work ethic. As we approach the millenium with Funkadelic Freshman, Psychodelic Sophomores, Jammin' Juniors, Sarcastic Seniors, and Phat Faculty, we realize that high school is a Once in a Life Time experience.

Speech and Drama students, Ken Molay and Chris Smith sit attentively in class with open ears. This class was offered to students to learn the techniques and proper ways of public speaking.

Sophomores, Julynn Bradshaw, Sloan Monk, and Rhea Broadhead, get into the spirit of character day as cowboy and cowgirl; yee-haw. Homecoming week was filled with different activities for the students to express their school spirit.



Sophomores, Daniel Simone, Rhea Broadhead, Rachel Ford, Leslie Wolfe, and Melissa Johnson are waiting to be judged on their costumes for Golden Oldies Day. Seniors received first place over all in the Homecoming festivities, with Freshman in second place, Sophomores in third, and Juniors in fourth.



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Freshman

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Phat Faculty





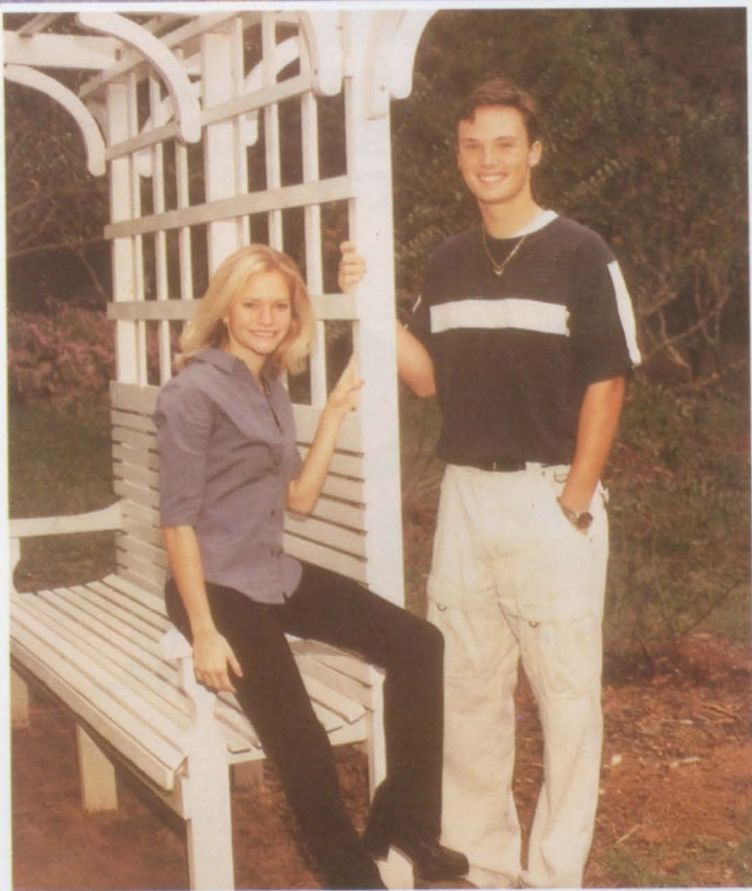
# Sarcastic Seniors

*A*s Seniors, we had a style all our own. The way we acted, dressed, and even talked. One of the major characteristics of our class has been our sarcasm. You could not walk down the halls without hearing "Probably so," or "Yeah, I'll do that." In its own way, it symbolizes our years here.

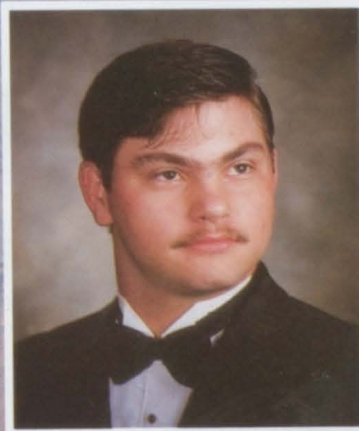
We have seen much in our journey through school, and we will miss it when we leave. Although we must move on to better things, we will never forget homecoming, school dances, or the friends we shared it with. We will always remember what we had, even on the most sorrowful days. If there ever is a point in your life when you are sad, remember your high school years, and maybe it will make you smile.



Class Officers (Left to Right): Representatives- Lacey Peebles, Taylor Ligfoot, Secretary- April Marshall, Treasurer- Olivia Thompson, President- Ja Walker, and Vice President- Courtney Brasher.



Class Favorites:  
Courtney Brasher and Robert Hope.



John Adams



Wesley Barnes

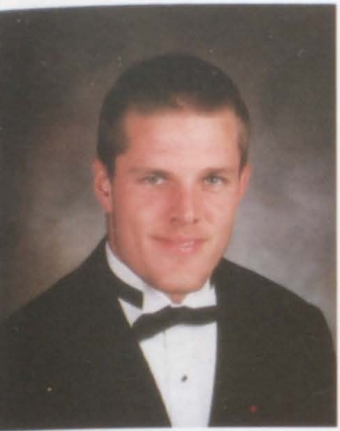


Curtis Barnett

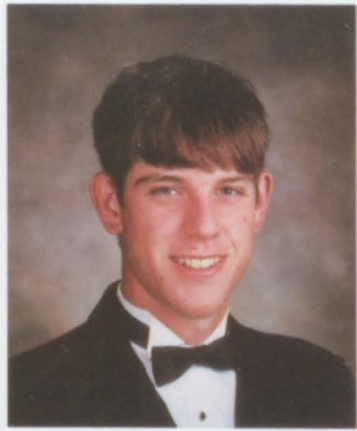


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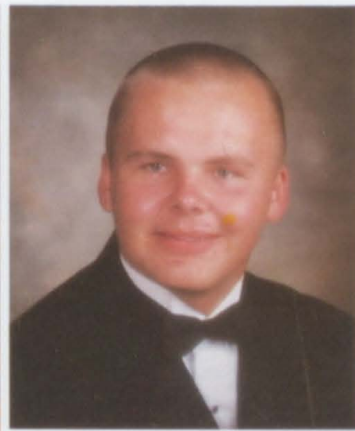




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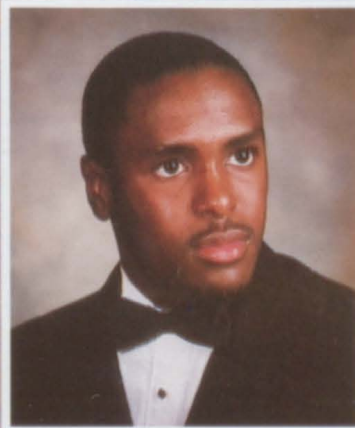
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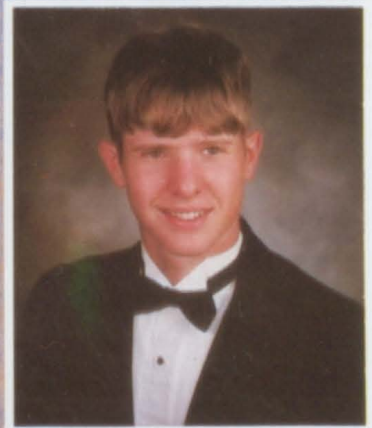
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Courtney Brasher



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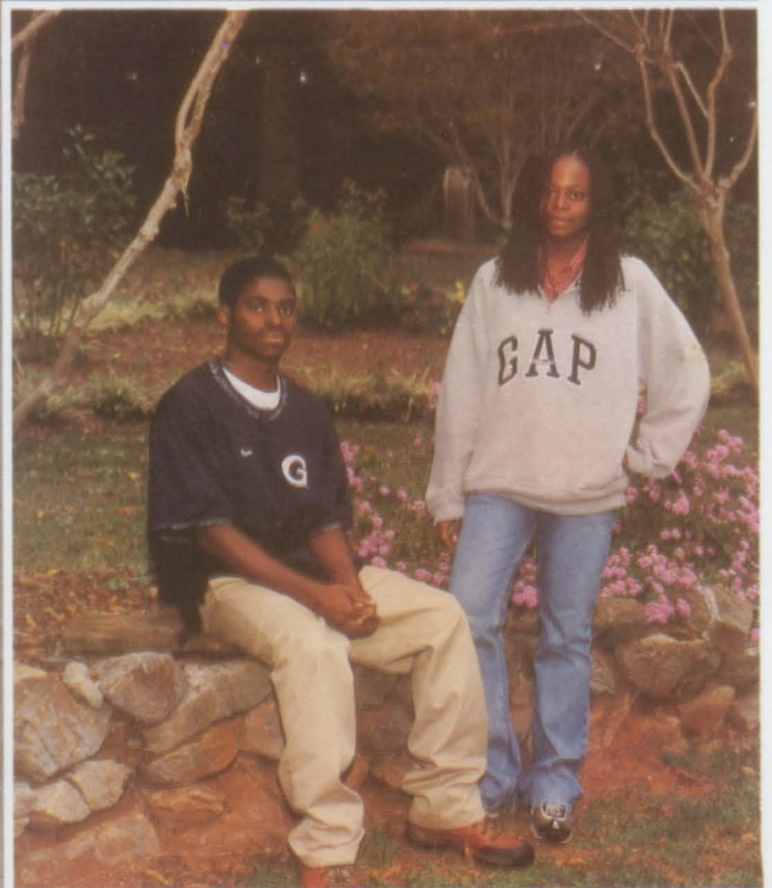
LaTonya Coleman



Brandy Dailey



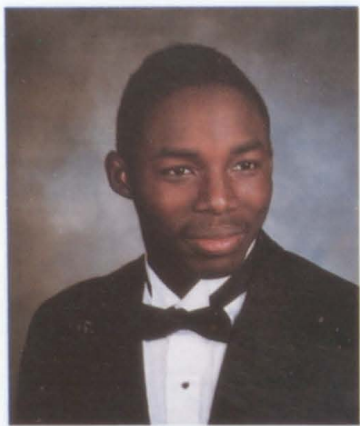
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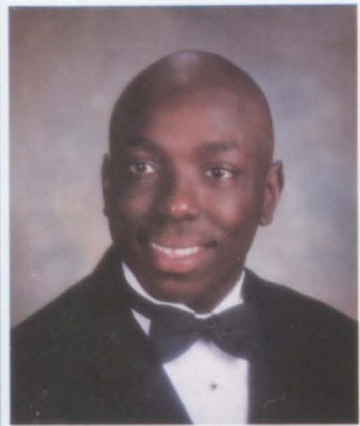
Most Athletic:  
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Jarvis Davis



Seneca Davis



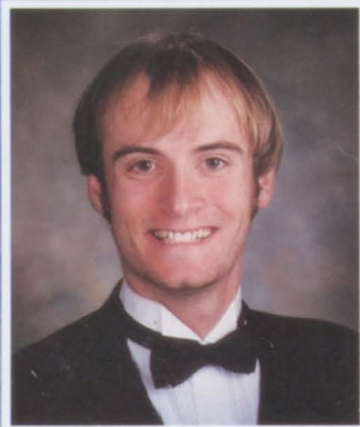
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Jeremy Evans



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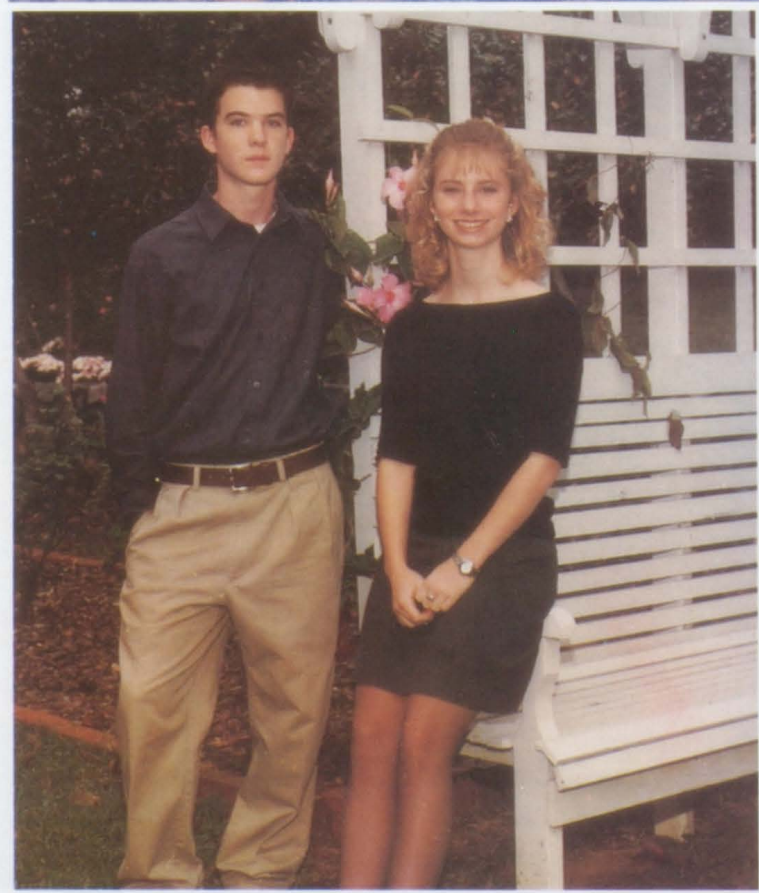
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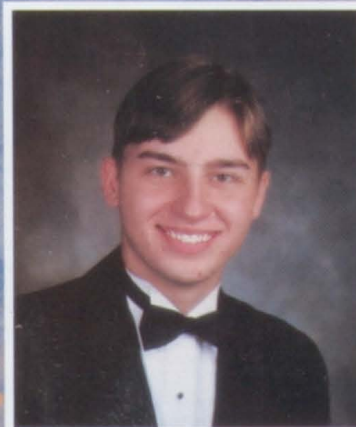
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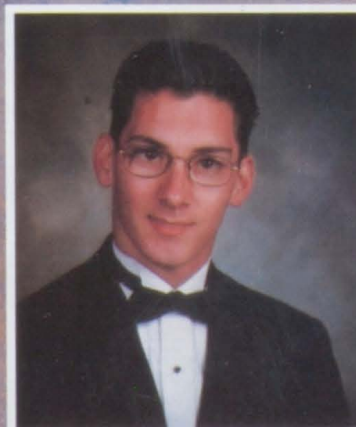
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Colby Heath and Lacey Peebles



Matt Golden



Tiffany Goldsmith



Jerry Hagood



Brittany Hall



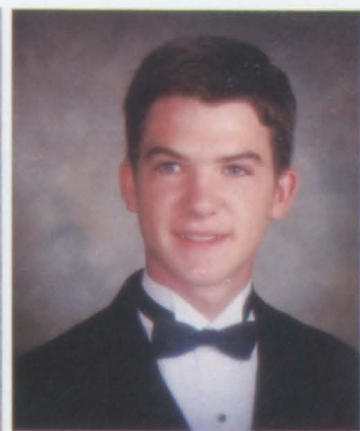




Katie Hall



Laura Harrell



Colby Heath



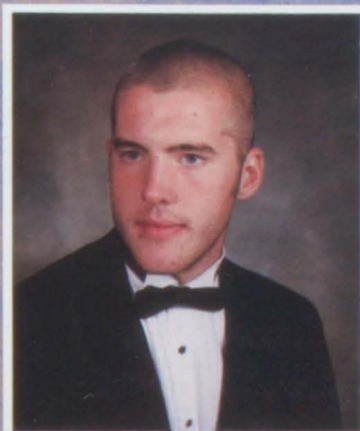
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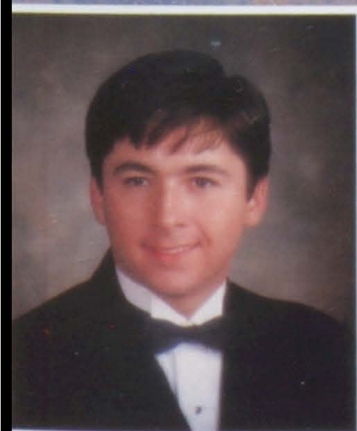
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Sandra Jacks



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Class Clown:  
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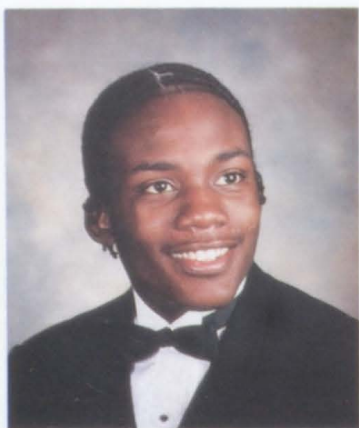








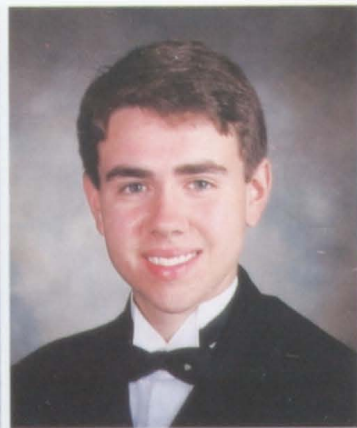




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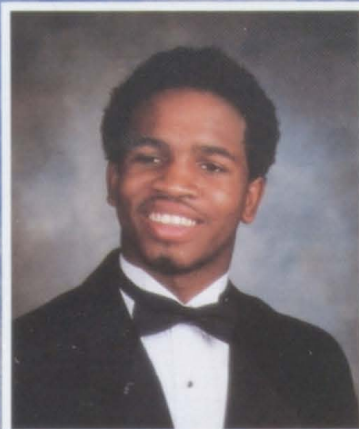
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Biggest Flirt:  
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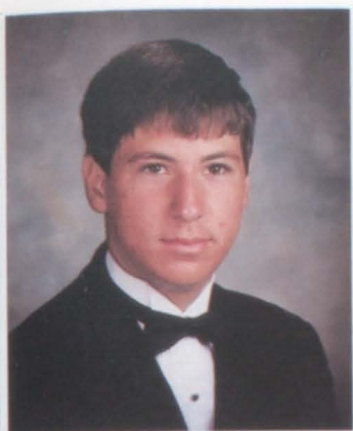
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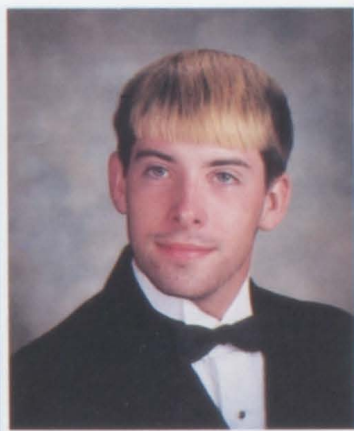




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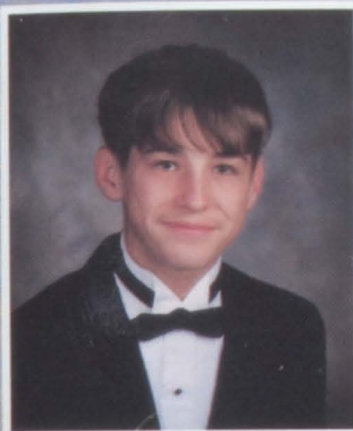
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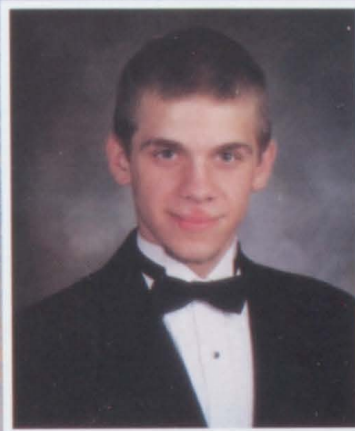
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Tiffany Noble



Robbie Nolen



Daniel Peavy



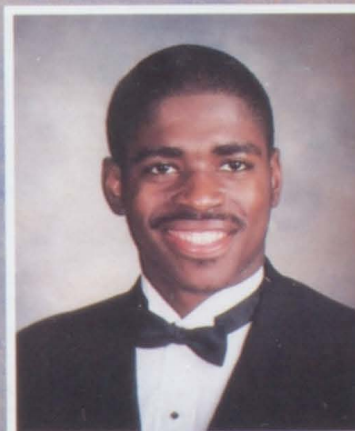
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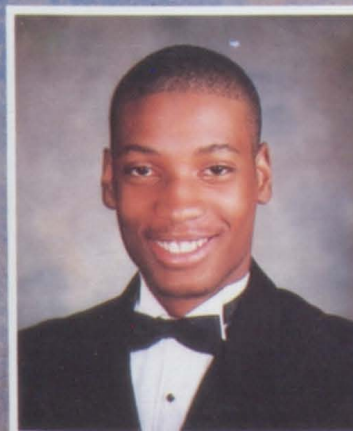
Ashley Price



Rico Ray



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Most Likely to Succeed:  
Taylor Lightfoot and Lacy Horsley







Rachael Simone



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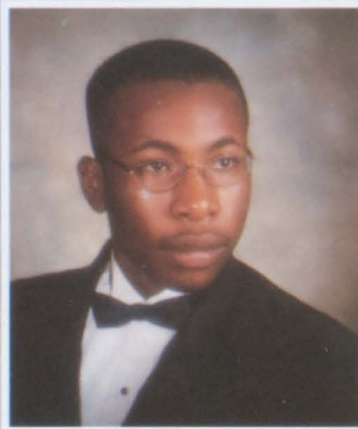
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Best Looking:  
Jordan McNecly and Matt Golden



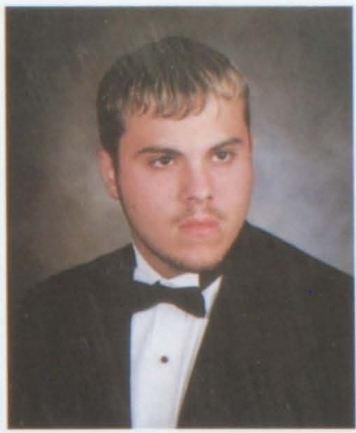
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Andrew Tingle



Warren Tolbert



Maurice Valentine



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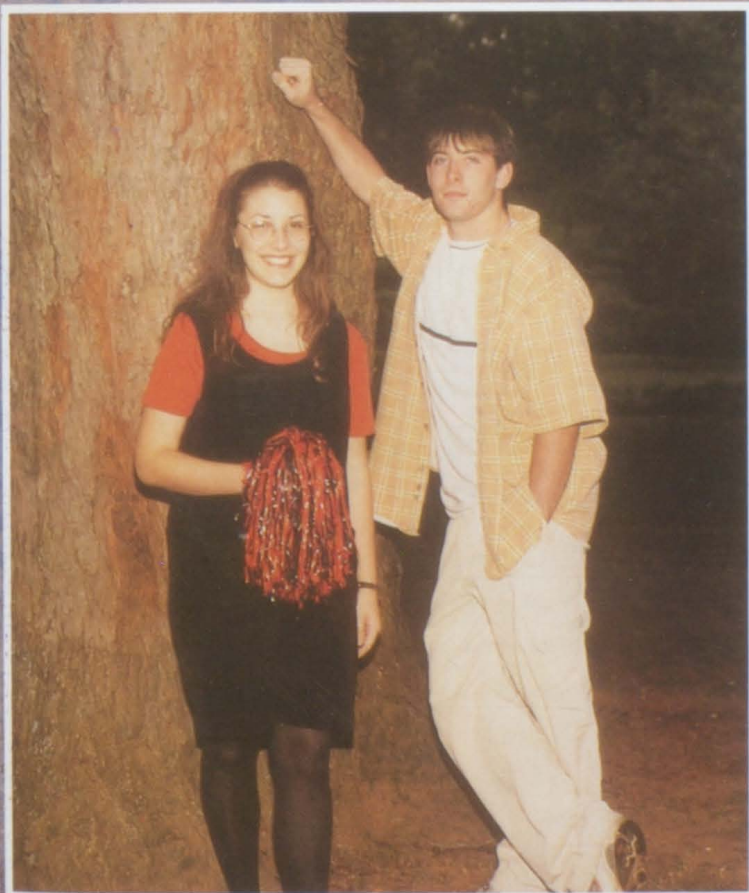
D'Andrea Ward



Ashley White



Jason Woodruff



Most School Spirit:  
Tiffany Noble and Patrick Nix



Most Talkative:  
La'Tonya Coleman and Wesley Barnes





*Class of...*







# *Two Thousand*







*Precious in the Sight of the  
Lord is the death of his  
Saints.  
Psalms 116:15*

***In Loving Memory of  
LaPortia Inabinette***



"Crossing the Bar"  
By Alfred Lord Tennyson

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless  
deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far  
I hope to see my Pilot me face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.









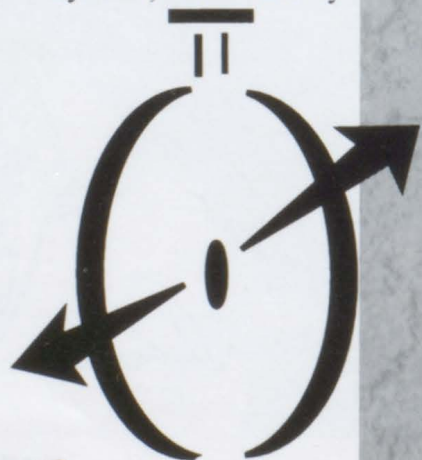
# JAMMIN' JUNIORS

This years Juniors have had a Rockin' good time. They have met their goals and then some. With one more year to go the class of 2001 was becoming anxious. Everyone was excited about their upcoming year. Students bought class rings to show their excitement about finishing up. The majority of students got ready to or did take the ACT or SAT. "I was nervous at first but I think I'm going to come out fine." stated Samantha Nesmith. This year 11th graders were finally able to attend the Jr. Sr. prom. Juniors on prom committee raised money to make the night memorable. This years cast of students definitely had a "Jammin'" good time!!!

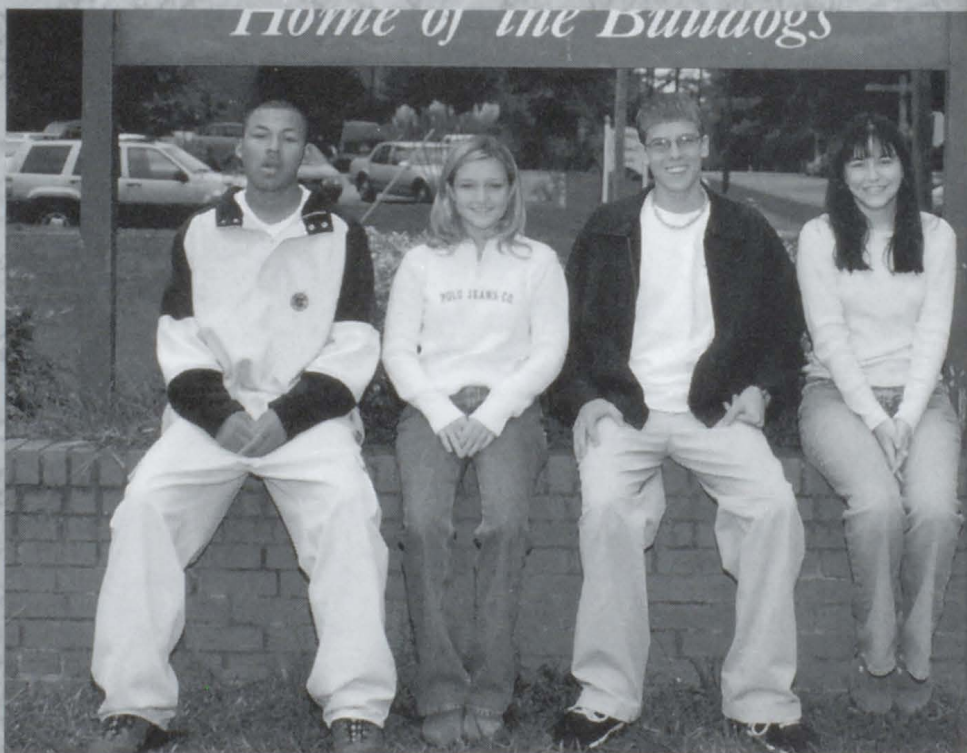


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Junior Class Favorites: Maurice McCarry, Katherine Champion, Nik Layman, Jada Jeffrey



*Home of the Bulldogs*







Crystal Adams  
Kelvin Benton  
Dana Bice  
Corlando Bivins

Ryan Blackmon  
Billy Boothe  
Adam Brannan  
Regina Bright

Jennifer Broadnax  
Desmond Brown  
Emily Brown  
Erica Cain

Katherine Champion  
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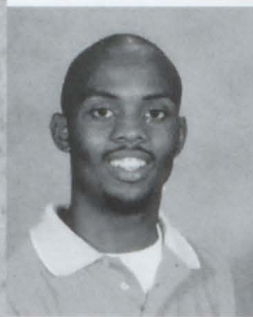
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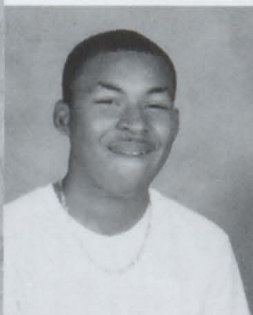
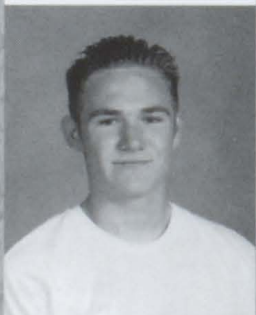
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Wesley McClain  
Crystal McKitchen







Natasha McKitchen  
Savoyia McNeal  
Shannon McRee  
Robbie Medeiros

Geoff Moeck  
Ken Molay  
Stefanie Morlan  
Samantha Nesmith

Chris Nix  
Andrea Pickett  
Drew Pickett  
Andria Piper

Ravin Reed  
Chris Register  
Will Robbins  
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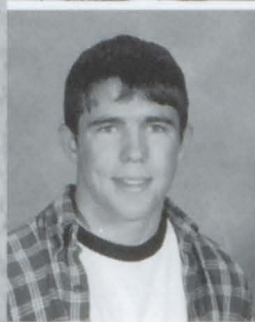
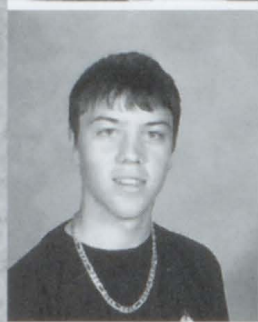




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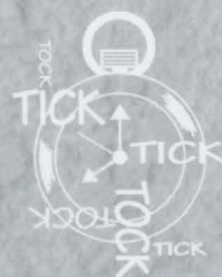
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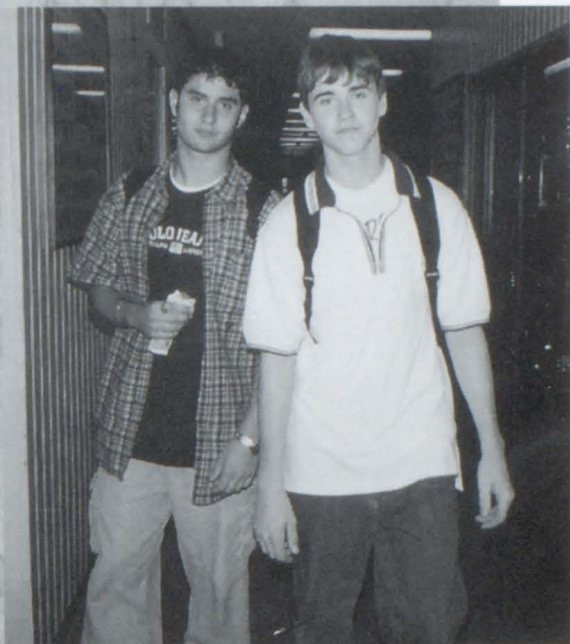
*These Juniors are pumped up at the pep rally as they cheer their class on in a relay. Since this is their third year at MHS, they know exactly what to do. Pep rallies were always a thrill for the entire school.*







Junior attendants Stephanie Jones and Jennifer Broadnax smile with pride as their names are announced at the homecoming pep rally. It was a blast for all who were there to watch.



Chris Register and Josh Shoemaker take time to pose for the camera as they make their way to their next class. Getting a snack between classes was always a nice treat.



While on their way to their next class, Emily Brown and Bethany Harrell show off those pearly whites. Sharing a smile was a great way to keep the day positive.



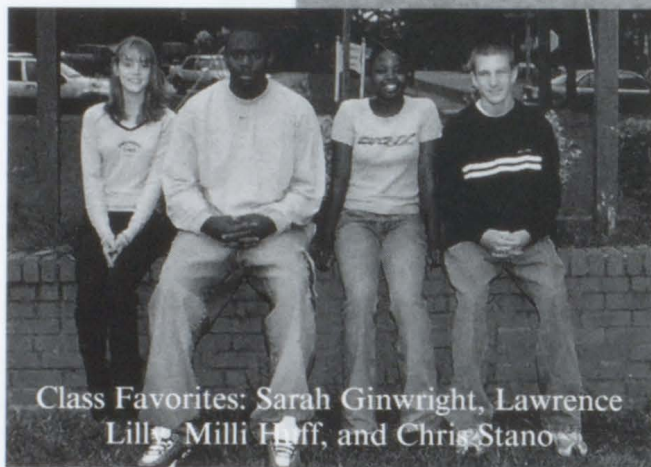


# Psychodelic Sophomores

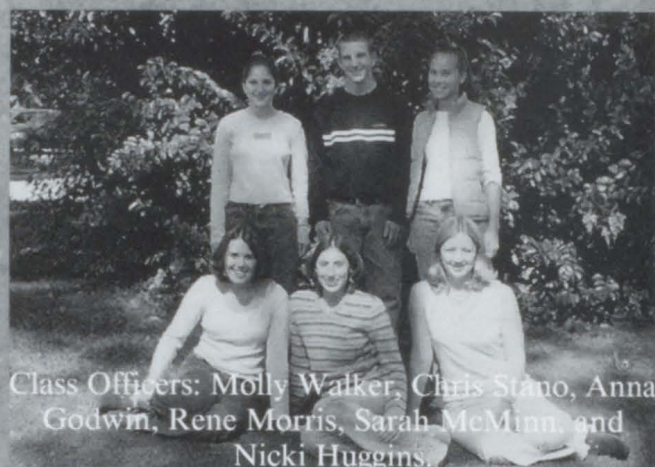
The sophomores are leading the way to the millenium laid back. They don't have all the college and exams stress like the seniors. They don't have to worry about first year anxieties of being a freshman. They are getting their licenses, moving p in class, and just now being a freshman. They are getting their licences, moving up in class, and just now being accepted by upperclassmen. "Being a sophomore is much more laid back then being a freshman, no more CORE projects or being babies anymore." said Nicki Huggins. These psychodelic sophomores are leading the way to the millenium just relaxing and chilling out.



Mary English is riding on the sophomores homecoming float. Mary sure did join those eagles!

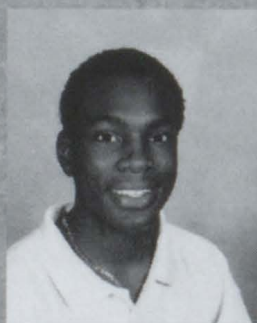


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Class Officers: Molly Walker, Chris Stano, Anna Godwin, Rene Morris, Sarah McMinn, and Nicki Huggins.

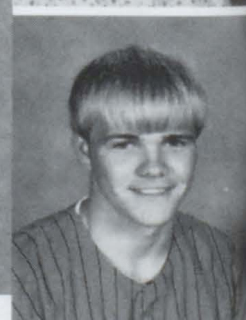
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Linsey Barnes



Jodi Beech  
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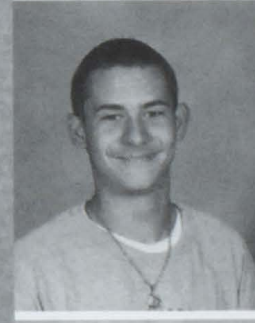
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Rachel Coble  
Chris Connell  
Richard Cotton  
Dana Crim



Anitra Cutts  
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Brandon Davenport  
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De'Shane Davis  
David Devall  
John Dickson  
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Mary English





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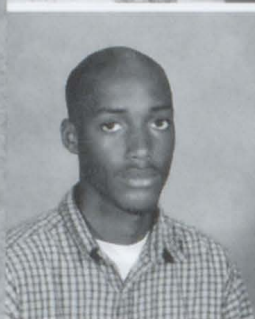
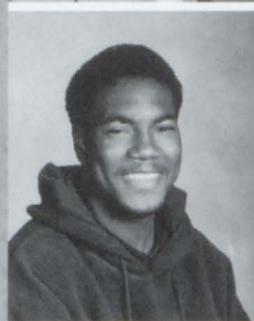
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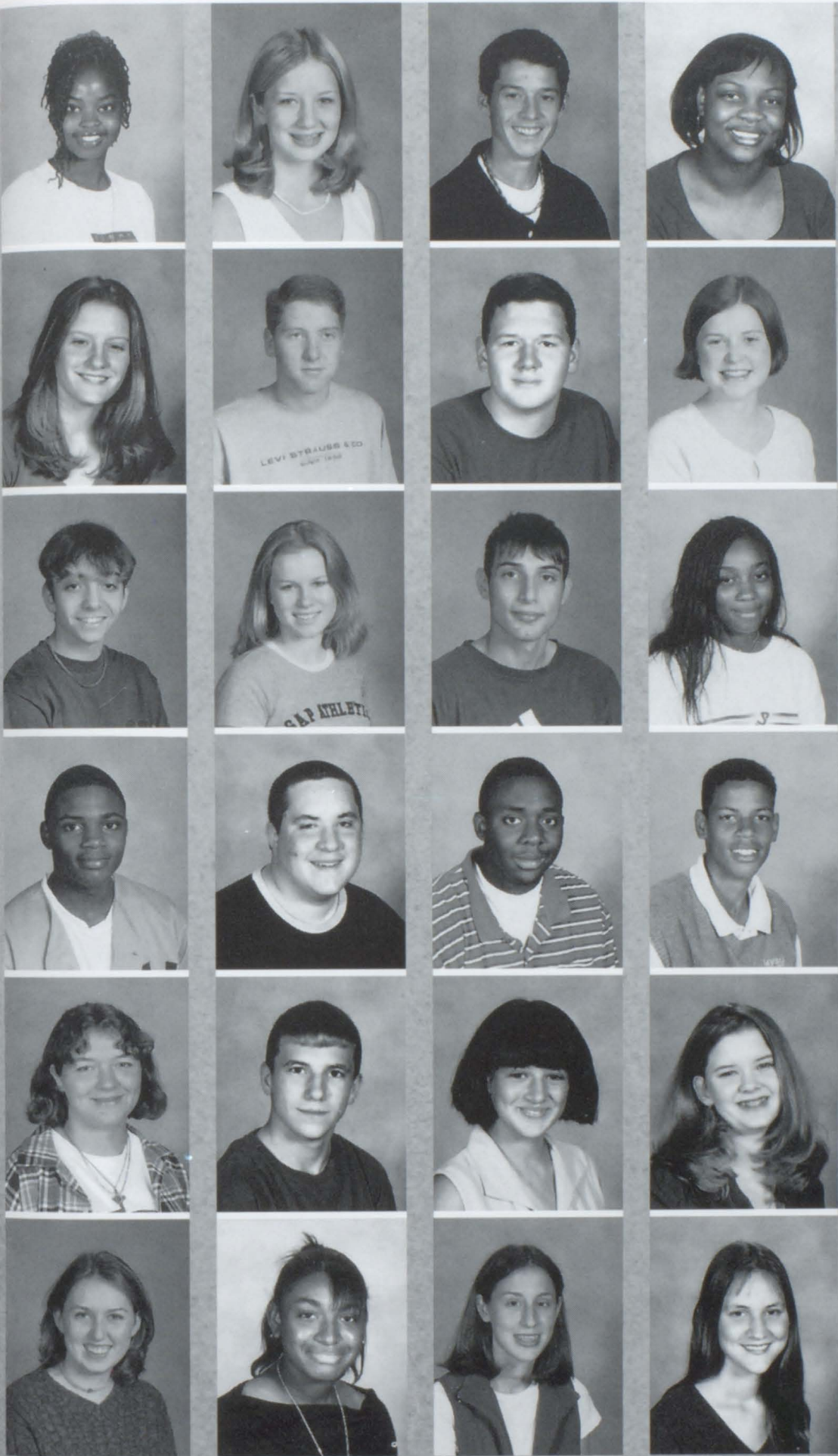
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Sal Juarez  
Shan Keebler

Cecil Kirkland  
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Lawrence Lilly  
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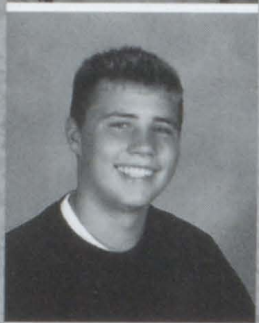
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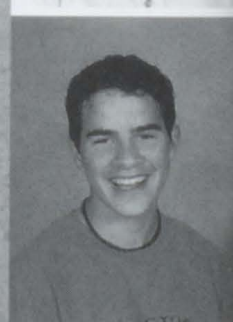
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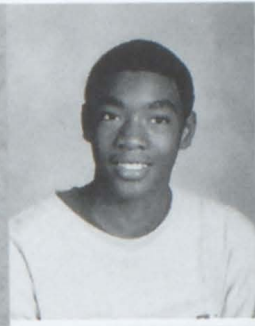
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Toney Thompson  
Tonya Thompson



Molly Walker  
Katie White  
Antone Williams  
Dale Willis



Leslie Wolfe  
Ebony Young



Sophomore Rene Morris proudly walks onto the field during the pre-game show, with her father, as a homecoming court attendant. The pre-game show was enjoyed by all.





# Funkadelic Freshmen

Funky Freshmen, your high school experience has finally begun. Starting off the year isn't always easy, especially when you have to go to a totally different school with new teachers, new students, and a completely different way of doing things. You have to learn which teachers like you, which ones don't, which classes you can be late to without getting a tardy, who to avoid, and who to hang out with. Once you fall into the never ending routine of high school everything falls into place.

Being a freshmen has it's highs and lows, but it only gets harder. So, take my advice and enjoy being a "Funkadelic Freshmen"!



#### Class Officers:

President: Carl Maquire, Vice  
President: Abbi Maddox,  
Secretary: Brittney Farrington,  
Treasurer: Jessica Burkett

#### Class Favorites:

Abbi Maddox, Wesley  
Easterling, Corey Williams,  
Pamesha Staffeny







Quintessa Abercrombie  
 Matthew Anderson  
 Christopher Barker  
 David Barnes  
 Steadman Benton

Ashley Brazzell  
 Ashley Bright  
 Brandon Broadhead  
 Alicia Brown  
 Brandon Brown

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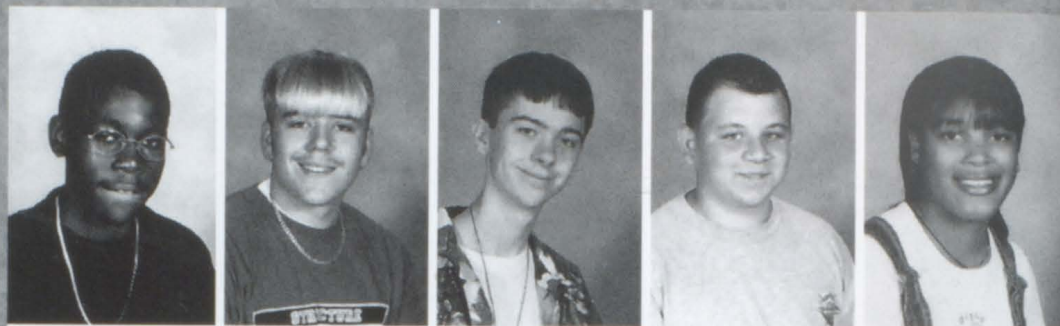
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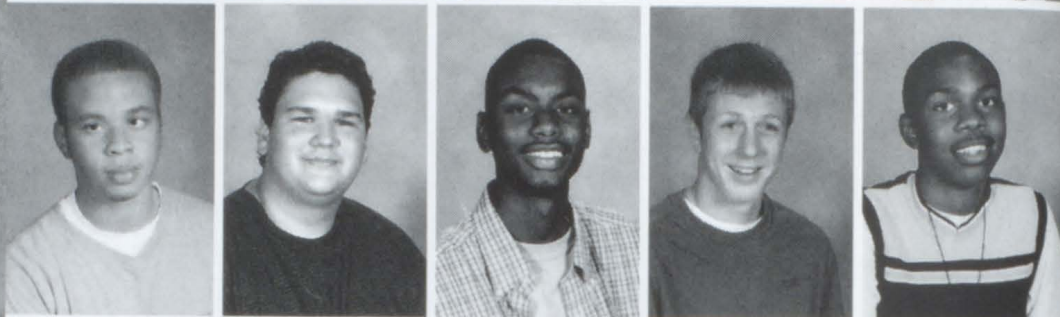




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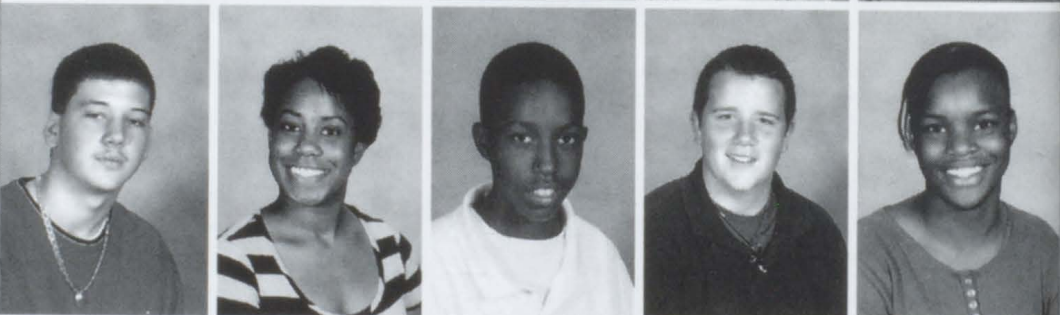
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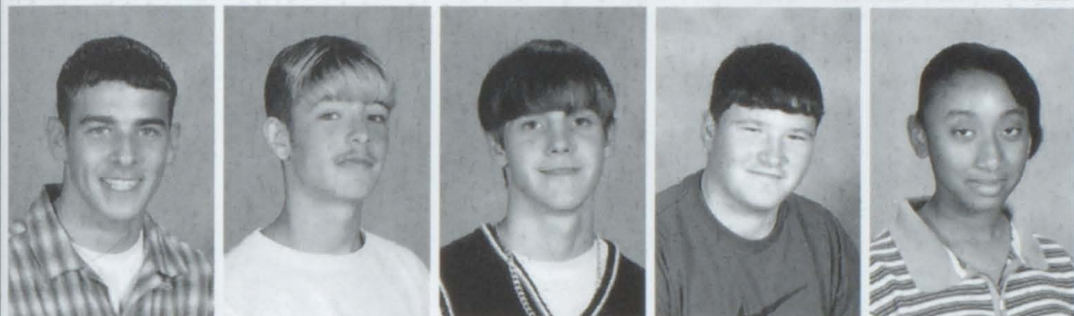




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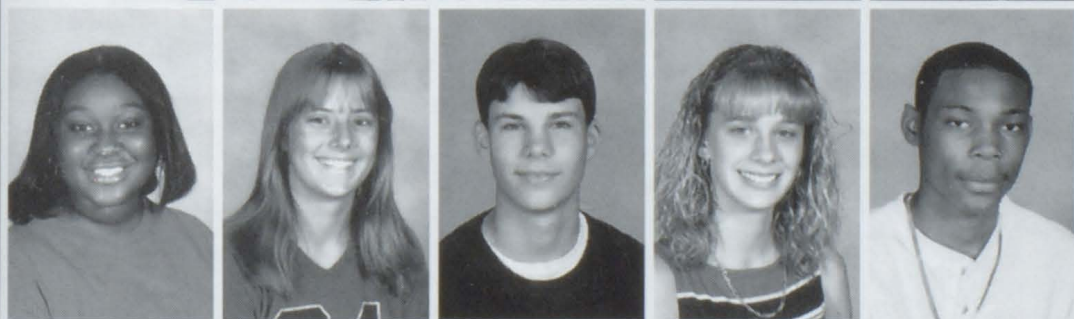
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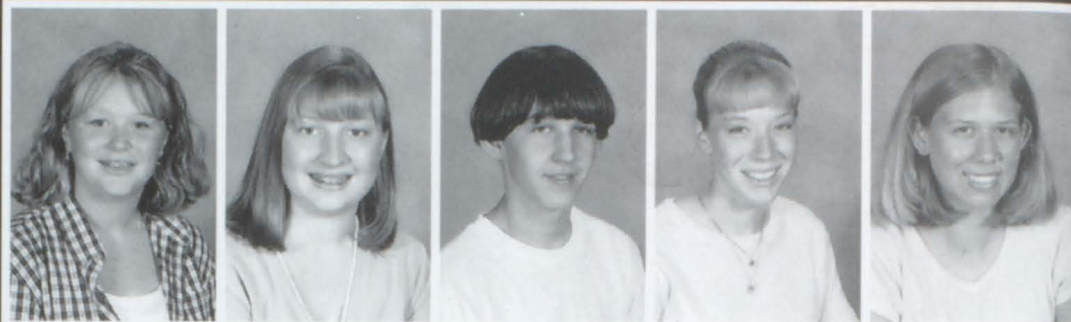


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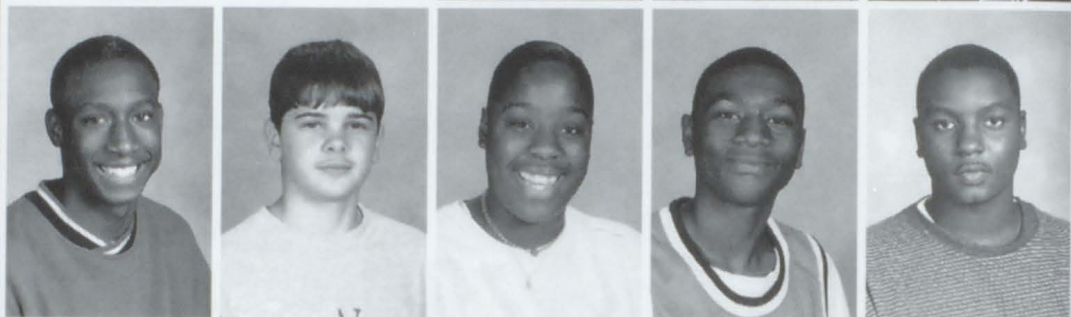
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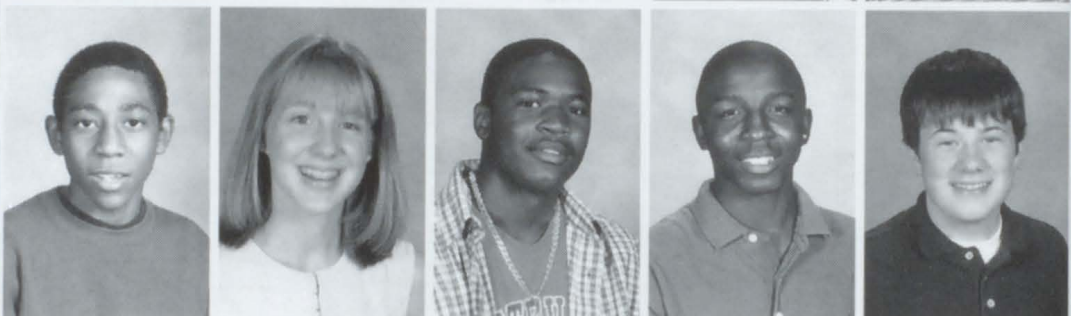
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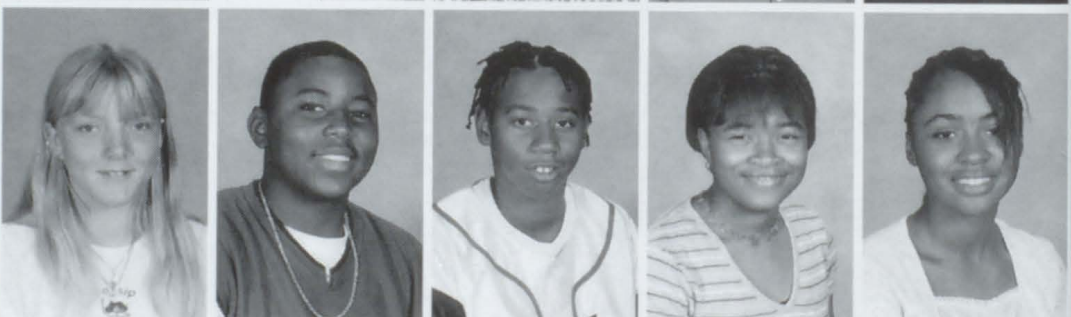
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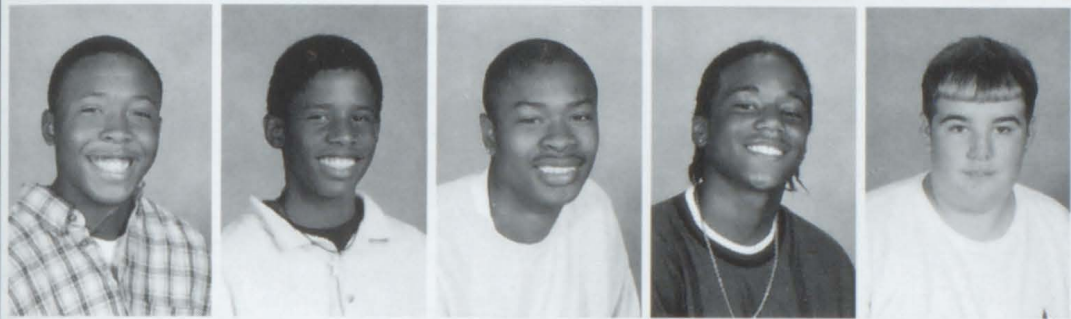




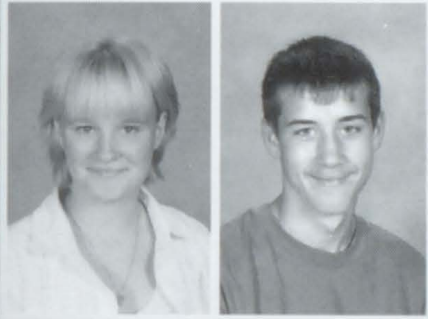
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# A time of Change





# P.H.A.T. Faculty

Montevallo moved into the millennium with an extended and award winning staff. With an addition of eight new teachers including Lisa Chandler, Rose D'Alessio, Carla Layton, Tammy Pairrett, Emmalee Palla, Margaret Pickett, and Natalie Thompson MHS approached the new year, decade, century, and millennium with the largest staff ever. With this large staff many of the teachers proved that they were extraordinary; but only one of the teachers, Mrs. Mary Helen Derryberry, was awarded teacher of the year for Montevallo High School. Derryberry was also named teacher of the year for Shelby County. So there was no doubt about it that the staff was definitely **P.H.A.T. Pretty Hot At Teaching!**



Teachers Melanie Benefield, Tammi Pairrett, Margaret Pickett, and Lisa Chandler shake their stuff at the Montevallo vs. B.B. Comer pep-rally dressed as B.B. Comer cheerleaders. Montevallo employed some of the most supportive teachers and staff in the county.

Cathy Barber, English  
Craig Bates, Band Director  
Melanie Benefield, Special Education  
Hilary Benson, Art  
Tony Berry, Agribusiness



Wally Blanton, Science  
Charles Boren, Athletic Director  
Earlene Burke, Volunteer  
Lisa Chandler, Special Education  
Jane Clayton, English



Kathy Daum, Counselor Aide  
Susie DeMent, Admin. Specialist  
Mary Derryberry, English  
Melissa Doeblor, Spanish  
Rose D'Alessio, French







Lula Farrington, Custodian  
Kim Hammack, Media Specialist  
Larry Haynes, History  
Barbara Henderson, History  
Tom Hester, History



Johnye Horton, Math  
Robert Jenkins, History  
Jim King, Science  
Carla Layton, Special Education  
Donna Morris, Special Education



Paul Morris, Math  
Tammy Pairrett, Math  
Emmalee Palla, Health/ P.E.  
Tony Parente, English  
Margaret Pickett, History/  
English



Bobby Pierson, Drivers  
Education/ P.E.  
Faye Porter, Bookkeeper  
Kevin Raybon, Math  
Ruth Robertson, Counselor  
Judy Shaw, Secretary



Kelley Sietz, Special Education  
Judy Simmons, Assistant  
Principal  
George Theodore, Principal  
Natalie Thompson, Science  
Angela Triplett, Business  
Education



Jan Walker, Counselor  
Nancy Werbach, Family and  
Consumer Science





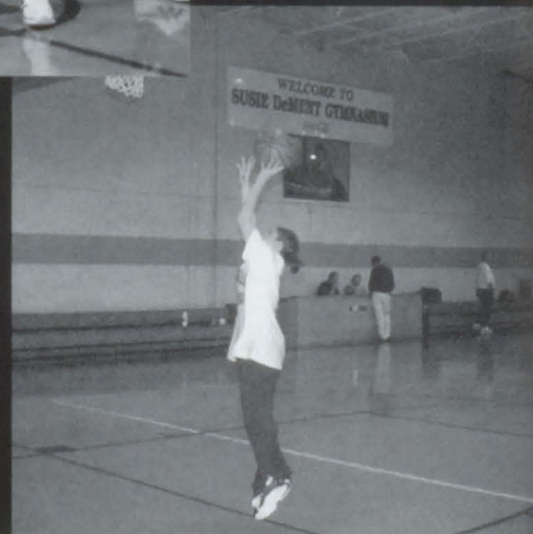
# Time Out, Time In



Cory Horton, Adrian Brown, and Seth Chase pump up the crowd for the homecoming game against the Calera Eagles. Pep rallies were the best way to get everyone excited during football season.

Sophomores Jennifer Stephens, Julynn Bradshaw, and Kira Minnick dance their hearts out during a pep rally. This year's Junior Varsity cheerleaders showed tons of spirit.

Molly Walker practices shooting a bit before a game. It took plenty of skills to defeat their opponents this year.



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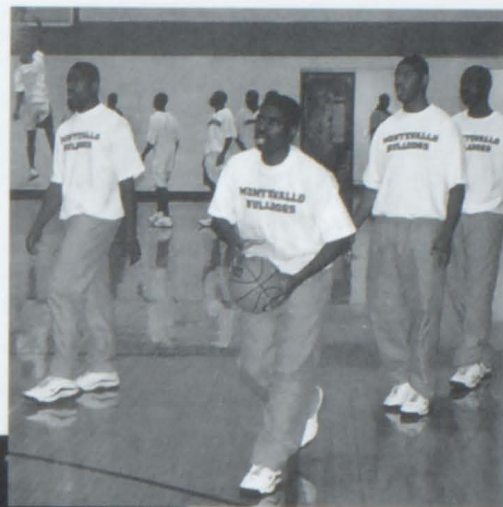




*The Montevallo High School Bulldogs take pride in absolutely everything they do. They don't settle for anything less than their best, especially in sports. All hard work and practices paid off along the way. The Varsity football team had something to brag about with their 7-3 record this fall. Under the direction of their new coach, Emmalee Palla, the volleyball team put tons of effort into their games and did very well, also. Spring sports such as golf, tennis, baseball, softball, and track were quite successful with their seasons. The Varsity boys and girls basketball teams fought extra hard against their opponents as well. Sports at MHS reigned above all the rest this millenium.*

*Gary Reed gets ready to practice his shots before a game at Thompson while his teammates follow in behind him. Practice was always necessary for a Bulldogs victory.*

*Both Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders climb their way to the top during a stunt for homecoming. This awesome performance took tons of practice to perfect.*



*The Junior Varsity Boys basketball team play their best defense against Dallas County. It took lots of practice and determination to win all the games that they did.*



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# Leading the Pack

**T**he Bulldogs led an outstanding season with a record of 7-3. This was the first year Freshmen were able to participate on the Varsity Football team. This addition made the team larger than ever before! Team members trained for several weeks during the summer, every afternoon after school, and even camped out in class rooms several nights one week. All the preparation was well worth it. "Although the practicing was hard, it helped us play better, and stick together," said Senior, Gary Reed. Under the coaching of Charles Boren, the team soared despite the many challengers they had to face.

The Bulldogs run to the sidelines before a game ready to tear their opponent apart. The team always ran out together to help them warm-up.

"Down, set, hike!" The Bulldogs get ready to snap the ball and make a dazzling play. The Calera Eagles had no chance against our mighty team.



With good blocking Adrian Brown is able to make a long running play during the Coosa Central game. A strong offensive line was the key to Brown's running game.







Chris Shephard breaks a shoe string tackle to gain yards for the team. Chris was a strong runner that was able to move the team down the field.

Adam Bearden takes a water break during a time out. Time outs were a good way to rally the team and give the players the game plan.

Coach Charles Boren watches the team from the side lines and determines what plays to call. The fans and student body were confident with all the practicing and great coaching the team got better over the year.

Adrian Brown takes off for the goal line. With Brown's lightning speed, opponents often saw him racing away.



Top Row:(L-R)Charles Boren, Johnye Horton, Robert Rollan, Steve Smitherman, Richard Colley, Andy Noble, Bobby Pierson, Tony Berry, Jerry Goggins, Jim King; 2nd Row: Brandon Kirkland, Ricky King, Justin Simpson, Jeremy Noble, Shane Dunaway, Matt Durham, Andrew Tingle, Tione Ray, Jerrad Kamerer, Seth Chase, Bryant Duff; 3rd Row: Emmet Chappell, Mark Gilbert, Adam Bearden, Desmond Brown, Terrell Salters, Brad Lovejoy, Joel Horton, Terrian Talley, Sean Hoots, Josh Hardin, Brandon Brown; 4th Row: Drew Heath, Joey Hensley, Jacob Masters, Jonathan Rutledge, Adrian Hudson, Rico Ray, Jeffery Ammons, Cory Horton, Josh Tucker, Nathan Shepherd, Chris Register; 4th Row: Cerros Fortune, Linnell Ray, Rhea Broadhead, Demetrice Sanders, Chris Shepherd, Waythan Easterling, Adrian Brown, Gabe Rutledge, Desmond Sea, Marcus Harris, Sal Juarez; Bottom Row: Bruce Hyre, Ronnie Gilbert, Jamaah Holmes, D.J. Barnes, Gary Reed, Caleb Masterson, Lawrence Lilly, Andrew Pickett, Aireal Goins, Justin Woodruff, Jared Goggins





# Dribbling the Time Away

Through the year, the Varsity Basketball players have been playing like crazy. With only four senior players returning, the team had some obstacles to overcome. Guided by Coach Bobby Pierson, the players overcame those obstacles by practicing every chance they had. Coach Pierson always wanted his players to go the extra distance. Senior players wanted their last year to be memorable and special. At the beginning of the season, Senior Aireal Goins said, "I think we have a pretty good team and a good chance of going to the playoffs. I also believe we have a good chance of winning Area".

The gym was always packed with anxious fans waiting to see a suspenseful game. The players never disappointed their fans. They always put on a great show just dribbling the time away.



Senior Gary Reed is closely guarded by a Childersburg player. Gary always knew how to get away from a defender.



Sophomore Emmett Chappell blocks Childersburg from scoring. Despite Emmett's efforts, Childersburg won.







Sophomore Bryant Duff gets a helping hand from Sophomore Emmett Chappell. Teamwork was what this team was all about.

Senior Gary Reed scores with a great lay-up shot. Gary helped his team beat Thompson.

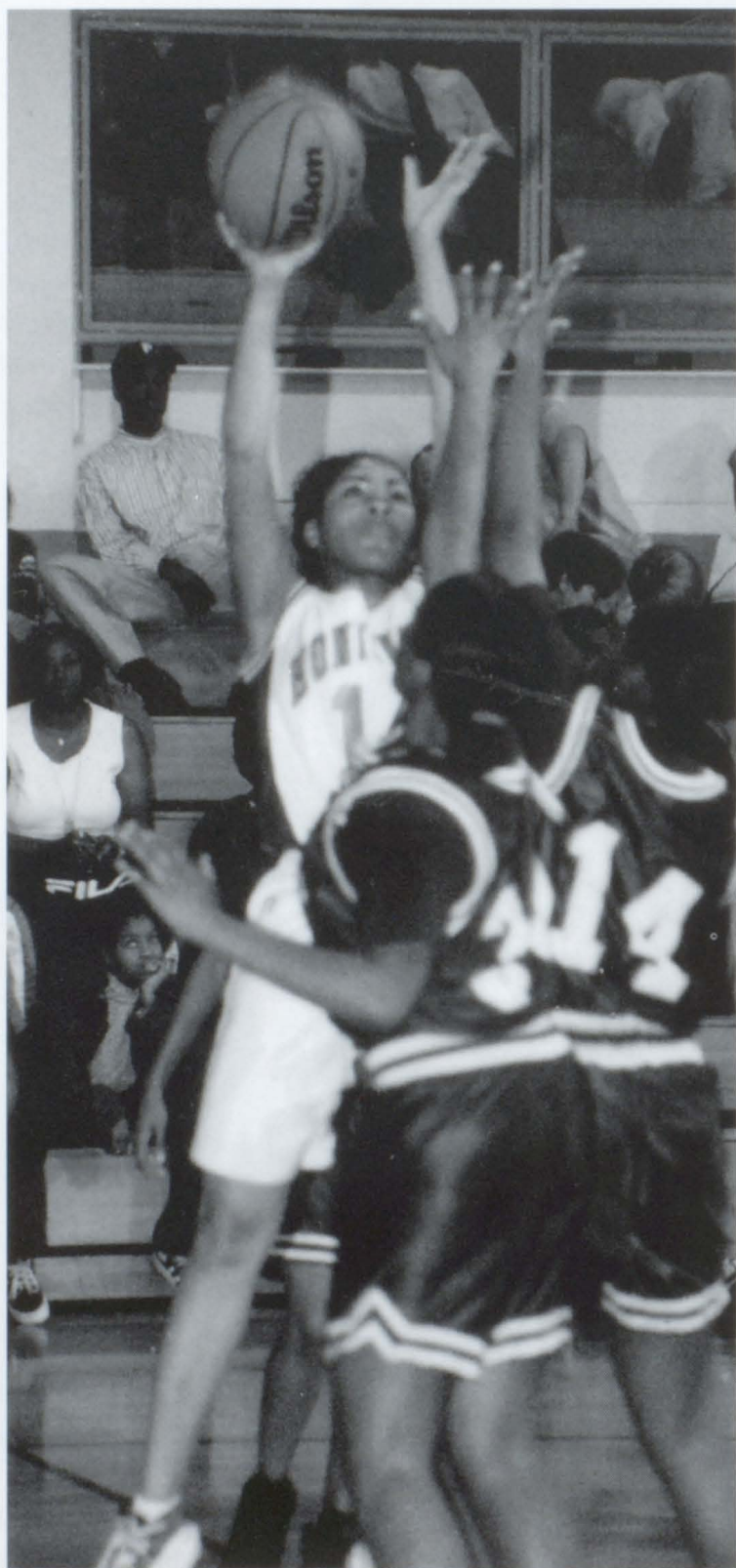


Varsity Basketball (L to R): Jamaah Holmes, Seneca Davis, Gabe Rutledge, Bryant Duff, Terrell Salter, Demetrice Sanders, Coach Bobby Pierson, Lawrence Lilly, Emmett Chappell, Gary Reed, Aireal Goins, Kentonio Kirkland, Jay Gilbert.





# :00 AT THE BUZZER



Wow!

The Ladydogs have been on fire this year! Ladydogs played in two tournaments this year during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Between the two tournaments they played six games of which they won four. Coach Johnny Horton said, "We have made a lot of improvements since the beginning of the year." Sophomores Milli Huff and Molly Walker, the youngest players on the team have been a great addition to the team. Juniors Pam Gross, Shaye McNeal, and Stefanie Morlan have played very hard to the best of their abilities. Pam Brown said, "I think we shocked a lot of people and next year we'll be even better." Seniors Tiffany Goldsmith and LaTonya Coleman have also been a great asset to the team taking on their leading roles and wish next year's team the best of luck! When no one believed that they would win they came through.



"I am proud to say, that we were blessed with a very good season and I enjoyed every minute of it. We went out there and took care of business, leaving many shocked faces behind us. Much love to next years team. Good Luck!" - Tiffany Goldsmith #14"



"These two years have been the best years. I've enjoyed playing Basketball. I started out rough but I've worked very hard this year to improve my playing abilities. I would like to thank God because if it wasn't for Him I wouldn't be where I'm at today." -LaTonya Coleman #12

Tiffany Goldsmith uses both hands to jump up to make her layup, while her opponents try to block her shot. Tiffany watched the ball and net so she could score to tie up the game.







# BASKETBALL



*Monique Jones, Milli Huff, LaTonya Coleman, Shaye McNeal, Stefanie Morlan, Tiffany Goldsmith, Pam Gross, Molly Walker, and Olivia Thompson*

Opponents	Dawgs
50	37
67	42
54	56
48	50
76	35
23	70
19	53
33	58
17	57
29	67
34	69
17	63

**How  
we  
Stacked  
UP...**



Pam Gross guards the net in order to catch the rebound and get the ball back down the court. When Pam got the rebound she looked for an opening to get the ball to her teammates so they could score.

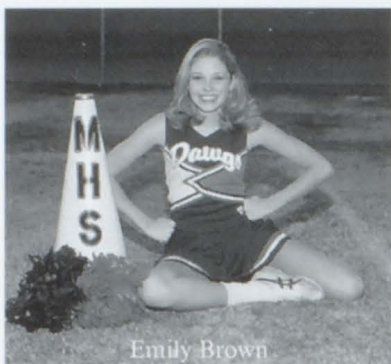
Molly Walker dribbles up and down the court, while her opponent rushes down the court to stop her from scoring a basket. Molly looked pumped and ready for a strong lay-up.







Courtney Brasher (Head)



Emily Brown



Erica Cain



Katherine Champion

# Time to Pep it Up

The Varsity Cheerleaders soared to new heights under the leadership of sponsor Raynette Turner. With the support and leadership of head cheerleader Courtney Brasher and co-head Kelly Damon this spectacular group of girls received numerous superior ribbons and many other honors while attending the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) cheerleading camp at the University of Montevallo. Also while attending camp seniors Jordan McNeely and Courtney Brasher were named as UCA all-stars. Jordan McNeely also won the camps jump off contest where she competed with over thirty girls. As part of being an all-star Courtney Brasher was able to attend the New Years Parade in London, England where she performed with cheerleaders from all parts of the nation. Although the squad had a very hectic schedule they always found time to hang out with each other and time to go to the games and "pep it up."



The Varsity Cheerleaders take time out to smile for the camera during spirit day at cheerleading camp. Spirit day was many of the cheerleaders favorite day of camp because they got to show your true school spirit.



Kelly Damon (Co-Head)



Michelle Goolsby







Varsity Cheerleaders Back (l to r): Emily Brown, Katherine Champion, Ravin Reed, Brittany Hall, Jordan McNeely, Amber Lackey, Michelle Goolsby Front: Amber Gul, Stephanie Jones, Kelly Damon, Courtney Brasher, Lacey Peoples, Erica Cain



Ravin Reed



Lacey Peoples



Senior Cheerleaders Kelly Damon, Jordan McNeely, Courtney Brasher, and Lacey Peoples pep up the crowd at a football game. This was Kelly's, Courtney's and Lacey's fourth year as being a cheerleader at MHS.



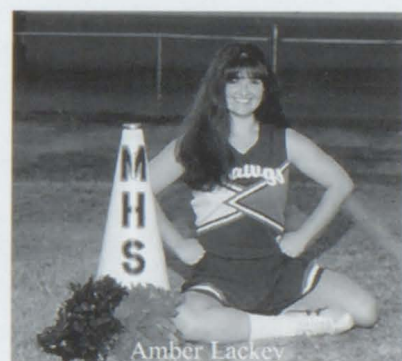
"Being mascot was a great experience for me. I really enjoyed doing it and it helped to make my senior year a very memorable one."  
Holly Dickson



Jordan McNeely



Stephanie Jones



Amber Lackey



Amber Gul



Brittany Hall





# Tee Time

Some might have thought that our school only competed in three major sports, football, basketball, and baseball; however, the golf team deserved to be noticed as well. Unlike the team sports, the members of the golf team had to step up and perform on an individual level. They didn't have the opportunity to say that they were sick or injured because they had no back-ups.

The team was coached by ninth grade English teacher, Tony Parente. Having a lot of new-comers to the team this year gave the more experienced members a chance to rub off their skills. Although the season has come and gone, it was definitely a season to remember.



Senior member Colby Heath sets up to take a swing at the ball at the University of Montevallo's driving range. The team had to practice often to perfect their games.

Coach Parente explains the rules of the game to his new-comers at their first practice. Knowing the rules was the key to success for this year's team.







The putting range was a popular place to find the golf team members this past year. Putting would make or break their games, so they had to perfect their swings to ensure victory.

Junior member Josh Shoemaker sets up to make a putt. It was very important to make a good putt the first time for a excellent and exciting game.





# Working as a Team



With team spirit and working together the Varsity Baseball team pulled off a successful season. The team showed their dedication and determination as they practiced every weekday from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. The team was coached by Robert Rollins and Kevin Raybon. They explored new ideas with several freshmen from the JV Baseball team. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball teams practiced together. Even though the team practiced with the JV team, they all **worked together as a team.**



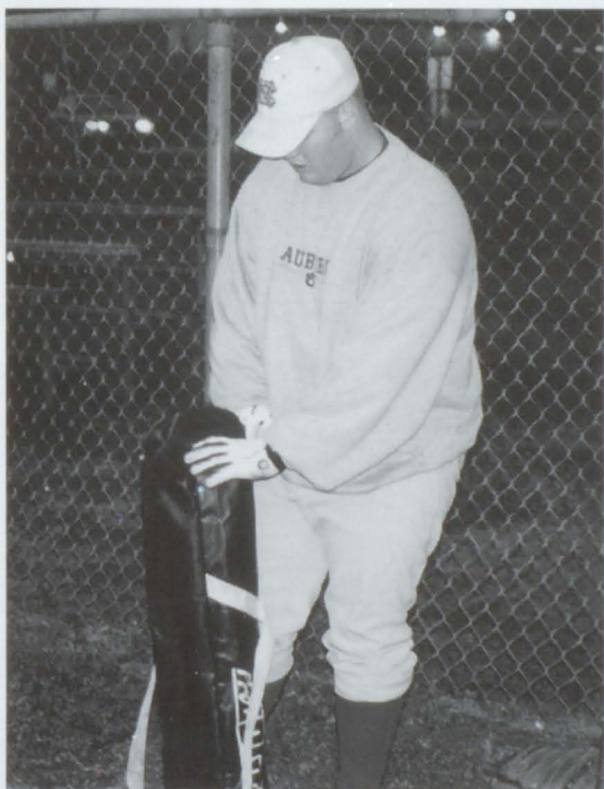
Senior Robert Hope warms up his arm so that he can get ready for his powerful pitching at practice. Robert was the leading pitcher for the Bulldogs.

Throwing the baseball is a normal way to warm up and develop better skills for the baseball team. Here Robert Hope and Caleb Masterson threw the ball together so they could have a great practice.

Warming up before practice, Drew Pickett and Rhea Broadhead exercise their arms so they will not injure themselves. These two made sure that they were warmed up before every practice.







Junior Billy Booth packs up his bat after a long day of practice. Even though it was cold outside the baseball team still went to Orr Park and practiced.



Joel Horton, Justin Hill, George Hall, and Matthew Hope throw to each other in order to get warmed up for their try-outs. With all the hard work that they put into their practice all four of them made the team.

Chris Register waits patiently in the outfield for his turn to catch the ball. When the ball was hit Chris put forth his best effort and caught the ball.





# I t 's T i m e t o P l a y B a l l

While under the leadership of first year softball coach Johnye Horton the softball team soared to new heights. The team worked hard while competing in over twenty games and five tournaments throughout the season. The team prepared for these games by having numerous practices at Orr Park. The fields at Orr Park were newly renovated this year to accomodate the softball team. "This was truly an exciting year. I really liked how we played as a team and our hard work really paid off" said Sophomore Lindsey Barnes. After several practices and endless hours of hard work the softball team was truly ready to PLAY BALL.

A softball player gives it her all to catch a fly ball during practice. It was this determination that led the team to its many victories.

Head softball coach Johnye Horton instructs his team on how to properly field the ball. This was Hortons first year to coach softball.







The team lines up to run the bases during practice. This was just one of the many drills that the team did to prepare for the season.

Coach Horton gives his team a motivational talk after practice. The team endured many long practices to help improve their techniques.



## What the Players Have to Say.....



"I liked playing this year because it gave me a good excuse to miss work for a couple of months."-Senior Sandra Jacks



"It was a really fun season. The hard work was well worth it."-Sophomore Sarah McMinn

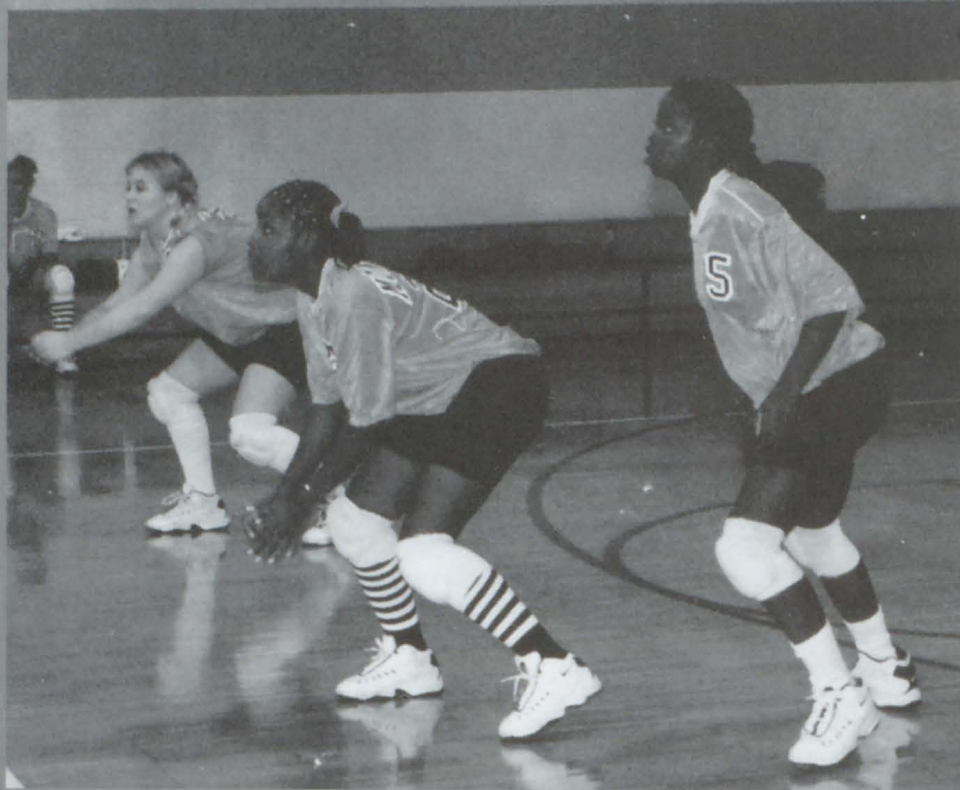


"I really enjoyed playing this year. This team really made the season worth playing."-Senior Katie Hall





# S E R V I N G T I M E



The Ladydogs served up a terrific season. Their time was well spent practicing for games where the team put forth as much effort as they could summon. With a new coach, Emmalee Palla, the girls started out fresh and became more experienced as time went on. With each serve the team rallied one other to do their best. With such chants as "What time is it? Game time!", the team needed no cheerleaders.

For the first year ever we had a Junior Varsity team. At practices both teams would compete against one another to improve each others' skills.

Overall both teams **served their time** at practices and playing the game.

Milli Huff, La'Tonya Coleman, and Dana Bice are ready to pounce! These Bulldogs had to watch the ball very closely and be able to help each other out when needed.

Dana Bice practices before a game on her volley, practicing helped these girls to work effectively and together.







Pam Gross jumps high into the air to spike the ball. The team had to work on speed very hard to do the spike effectively.



Tami Spruel gets down to return the ball. Many strange maneuvers were in order to score points.



Monee' Rutledge, D'Andrea Ward, Shay McNeal, Fallon Brantley, La'Tonya Coleman, and Tami Spruel flash a smile. With pom poms and jerseys the Lady Bulldogs line up to be introduced at "Meet the Dawgs Night".





# A Time To Serve

*The tennis*

*team this year consist of ten members. They worked very hard with, second year coach, Robert Jenkins.*

*They started practice January the 25th everyday from 3:30 to 5:00. At practice they worked on their forehands, backhands, and serves. They also ran sprints, jumped rope, and skipped dots, which helped them get quicker. They started there season March 2nd with 12 games. This years tennis team had eight new members and were led by Senior Captains Lacy Horsley and Jane Walker. They worked hard and improved in the end!*

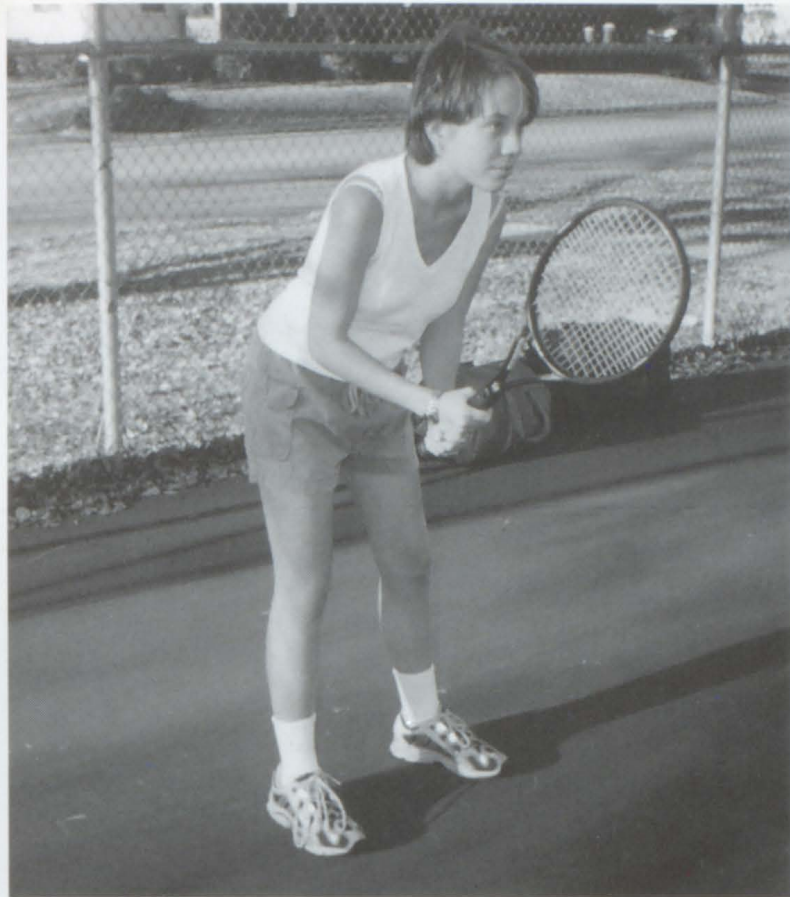


Kristin Stewart volleys a ball across the court. She was the only junior on the team this year.

Lacy Horsley and Laura Nannini warm up before a hard practice. This was their last year on the team. They had a great senior year.



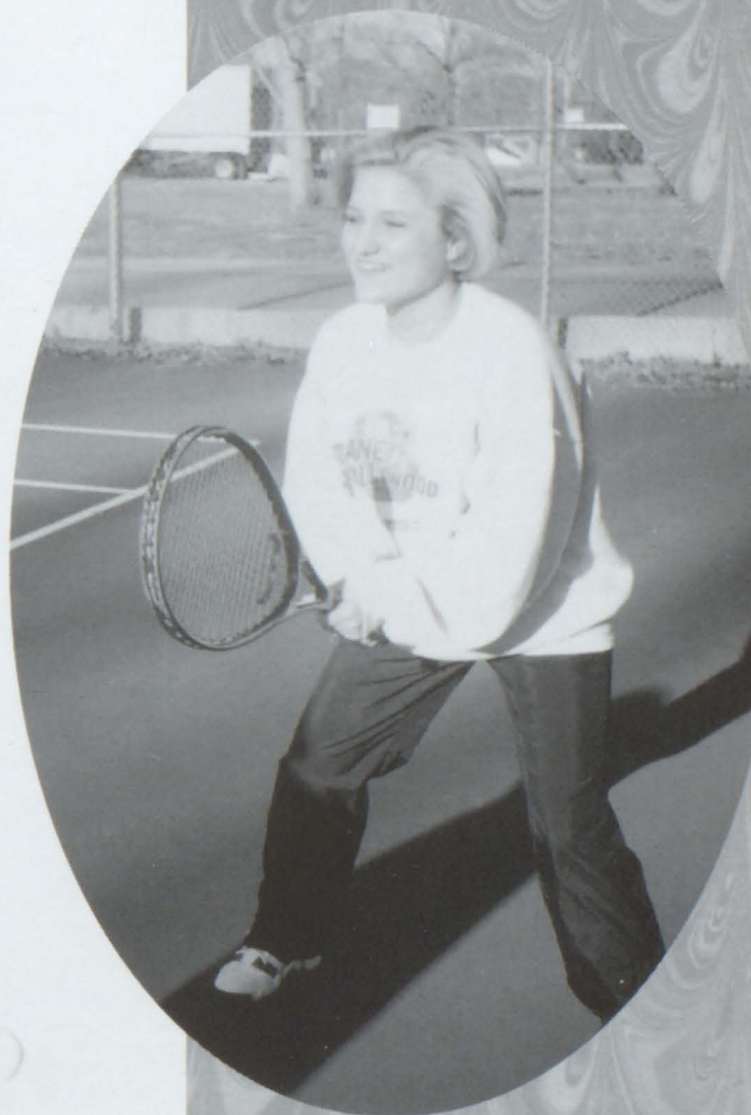




Laura Nannini gets ready to slam a forehand after school at practice. Laura and other members of the team worked very hard everyday at practice to improve their skills.



Tennis Team: (L to R) Top: Kristin Stewart, Abbi Maddox, Rene Morris, Tonya Thompson, Cambria Smith Bottom: Holly Dickson, Jane Walker, Laura Nannini, Lacy Horsley, Jessica Queen



Freshman Abbi Maddox, gets ready to play a game of singles at practice. She had a wonderful season.



Holly Dickson gets ready to do a drill. The tennis team did many drills everyday to brush up on their techniques.





# Beating The Buzzer

**T**he Junior Varsity Boys basketball team did an excellent job leading the way to the millennium in their own way. Under the expertise of Coach Kevin Raybon, these young Bulldogs put in the needed hours of practice every day and sometimes even on Saturdays. "We had our ups and downs, but in all it was a great season," said Sophomore Lawrence Lilly. Even though the boys were defeated in the first round of the Shelby County Tournament this year, they ended up with an overall season record of eight wins and eight losses. These boys did an outstanding job representing Montevallo in basketball and have worked extra hard as a team to achieve all that they have.



Linnell Ray shoots for the goal to add more points to the already winning score. The JV Boys worked together as a team and did really well this year.

Sophomore Leon Chappell guards a Jemison Panther during a home game. The Bulldogs played hard defense to keep their opponents' score down.



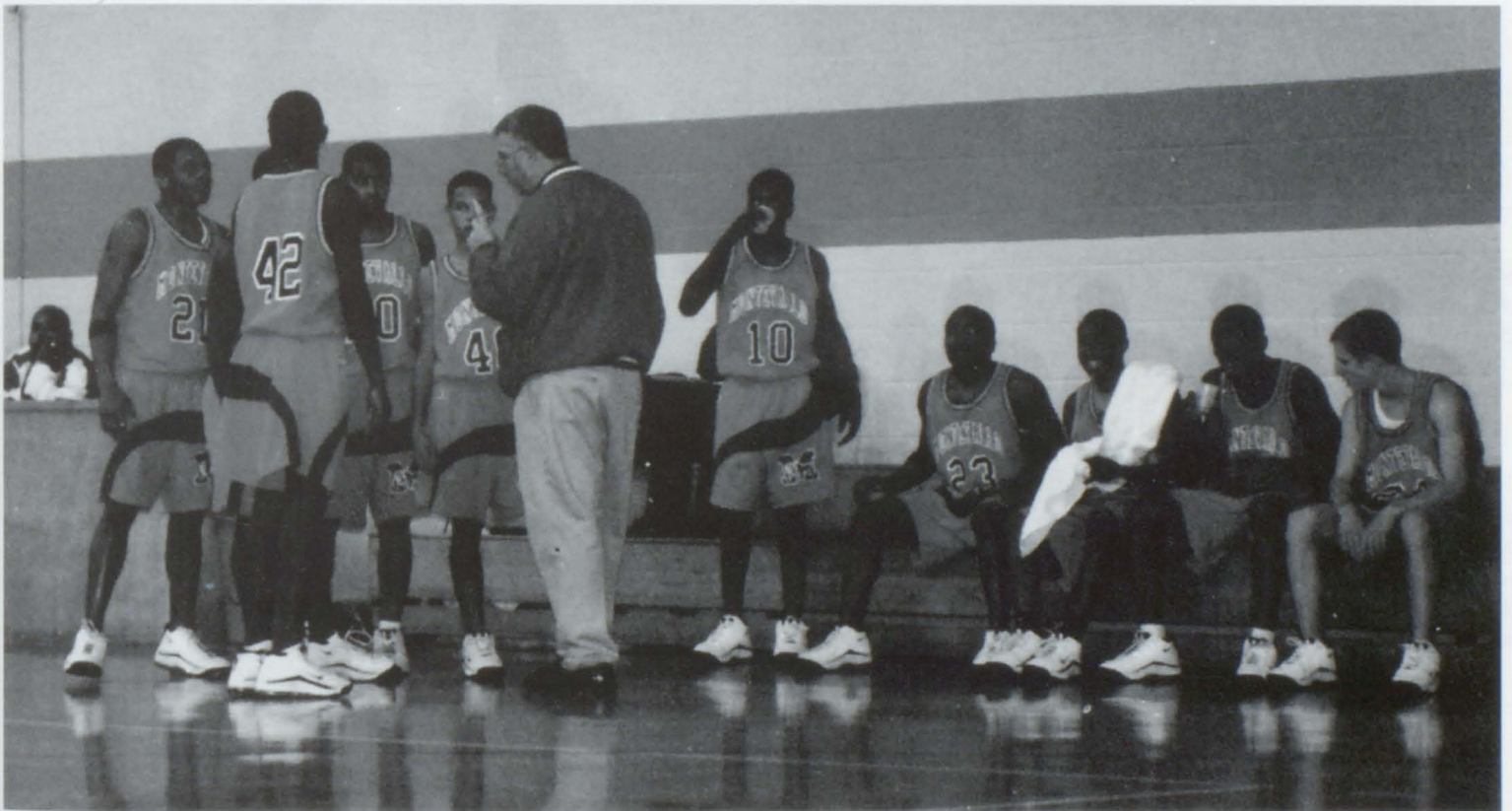




JV Boys: (l-r) Martell Lilly, Chris Stano, Terrance Ross, Linnell Ray, Anthony Hudson, Junior Sheperd, Ronnie Gilbert, Johnathan Rutledge, Leon Chappell, Demetrious Agee, Desmond Seay and Coach Kevin Raybon

Freshman Boys: (l-r) Cheros Fortune, Cory Williams, Kelvin Wallace, Chris Smith, Joseph Ward, Ronnie Chappell, Hunter Freeman, Marcus Harris, Ricky King, David Barns, Ryan Russo, and Coach Robert Rollan.

Freshman Girls: (l-r) Coach Thomas Brown, Alisha Brown, Tonya Thompson, Adrian Jones, Sarah McMinn, Ashley Brazzell, Katie Gothard, Parnesha Staffney, Shawnkitta Moore, Santana Smith, Brittney Farrington, Tenesha Kirkland, Cambria Smith, and Coach Emmalee Palla

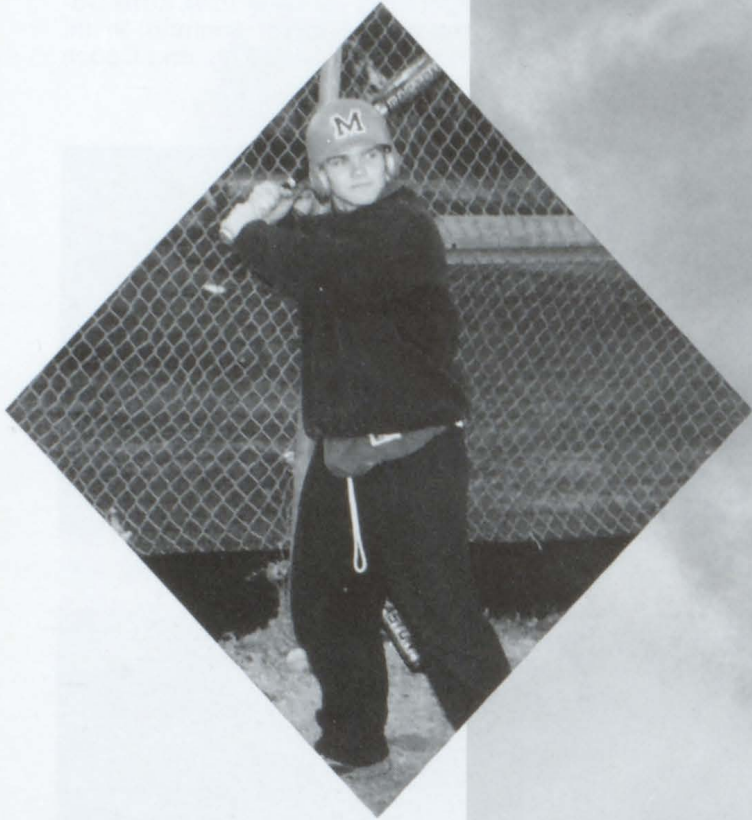


Coach Kevin Raybon gives his team a little motivational talk during a time-out. Throughout the season the boys' kept their minds focused on the game and each one of them came out winners.





# Time To...



Sophomore Rhea Broadhead gets ready to wack one over. Heads up guys! The baseball team spent lots of time on their batting skills.

First time baseball players Mac Robbins, Chris Barker, and Joseph Hope warm up. These boys, and the rest of the team, endured vigorous practices six days a week.

**T h e**  
**Junior Varsity baseball**  
team knocked in the new  
year early by starting try-outs at  
the end of January. These young men  
were really on the ball, practicing about  
three times a week. They worked hard to  
excel at their catching, throwing, and run-  
ning skills. Their hard work paid off. Under  
head coach, Kevin Raybon and new comer,  
Robert Rollan, this team of 9th and 10th  
graders were prepared to face the up-  
coming season. These boys were ready  
for their Time to Hit and Run.





# Hit and Run!



The Junior Varsity Baseball team warms up for practice. These boys worked hard to make the season a good one.



Freshman Chris Wallace works hard to throw his best. Good pitching was a vital skill to the baseball team.

Freshman Cheros Fortune knocks the dirt out of his cleats after a long days practice. The team went through many preparations for their up-coming games.



Lead by Senior Robert Hope, the team warms up for a long day's practice. Daily practices were strenuous, therefore it was necessary to warm up in order to keep from pulling a muscle.





# CHEERING IN THE MILLENNIUM

This years Junior Varsity Cheerleaders cheered in the millennium under the leadership of Head Cheerleader Kira Minnick and Co-Head Christin Buttel. This summer, the girls attended the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) camp and received many awards. While at camp, Freshman Abbi Maddox made the UCA camp all-stars. "I knew that if I practiced enough and did my best, that I would have a chance of making All-Stars. I guess all of the hard work and dedication paid off," says Maddox.

Freshman Katie McWilliams cheers at "Meet the Bulldogs." This was Katie's first year to cheer.



The cheerleaders perform a cheer for the crowd. A lot of hard work was put into the practices before a performance.

Before the homecoming pep rally, the JV cheerleaders stretch their muscles. Stretching was a very important part of their daily routine.



Back Row (l-r): Nikki Huggins, Christin Buttel, Katie McWilliams, Dessilyn Chappell. Middle Row: Abbi Maddox, Jennifer Stephens, Kasey Ennis, Kala Hudson. Front Row: Julynn Bradshaw, Kira Minnick, Dale Flowers, Diann Peavy.







Julynn Bradshaw



Christin Buttel



Dessilyn Chappell



Kasey Ennis



Dale Flowers



Kala Hudson



Nikki Huggins



Abbi Maddox



Katie McWilliams



Kira Minnick



Diann Peavy



Jennifer Stephens



The Junior Varsity cheerleaders perform a dance at a pep rally. Watching the cheerleaders dance was an entertaining part of the pep rallies.

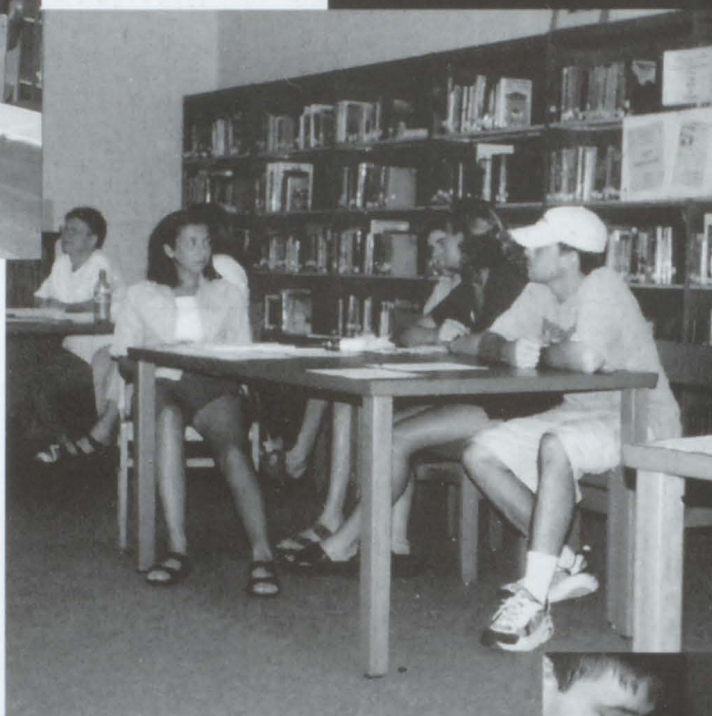




# Leading



Student Council Members Taylor Lightfoot, Katie McMinn, and Sarah McMinn meet to update on various activities happening in the school. They were very interested and hoped they would make some changes to benefit our school.



Mass Com student Patrick Nix also participates in assisting them with the fundraising for the spotlight. Patrick sat back and awaited his customers and their donations.

Peer Helpers Michelle Goolsby and Brent Hasenbein wrap gift for young children as a gift to kids. They were excited about the event and desired to help for next year.



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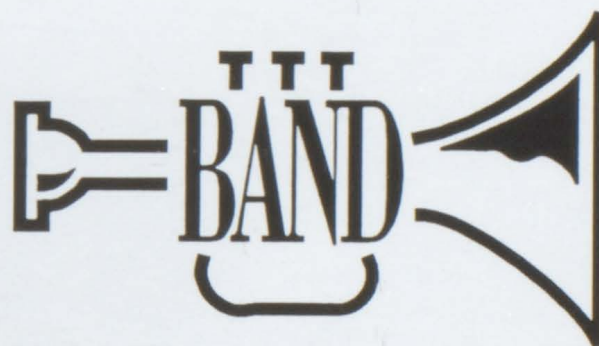
Organizations this year have been active, entertaining, and very positive influences. Band members have rocked us with their soulful beats during pep rallies, football games, parades and several competitions, in which they've won first place. Theatre Arts lit up the stage with "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," while Student Council set up Homecoming week, sold banners, made can food boxes for the can food drive, and put together the Big Brother Big Sister Program. Peer helpers sponsored several community activities this year in which they made breakfast for new students, and sponsored Red Ribbon Week. Organizations worked very hard to accomplish their responsibilities but as they entered into the Millennium they tackled new and better things.

Future Business Leaders of America, Robert Hope, Jay Gilbert, and Samantha Nesmith work at steady a pace practicing on resumes. These FBLA students strove to become professional business leaders.

Melissa Johnson and Leslie Wolfe practice for Moonlight Players' "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" in the PAC. These girls looked ready for their huge performances in December



Carl Maguire and Adam Harper prepare to perform for the crowd during the half-time show. Although they were apprehensive, they looked forward to the excitement of the crowd and their big performance.



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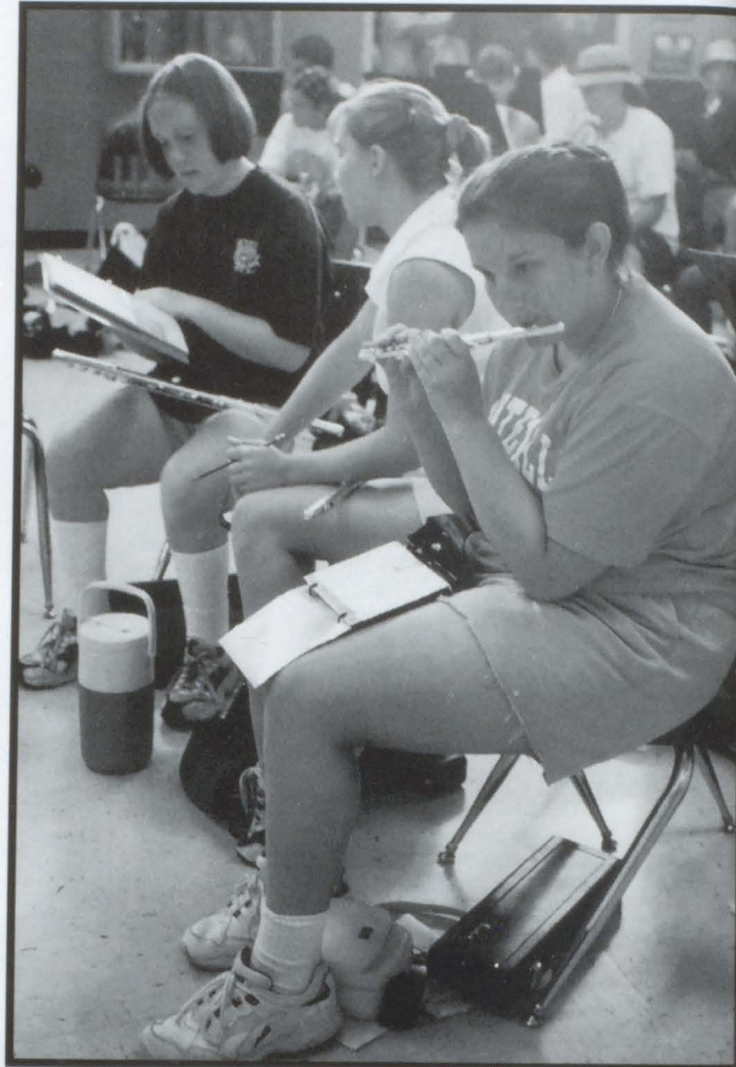
# The Beat Goes On

**O**ur high school has always had a proud music tradition. Students practice hard through out school so that they can become the best musicians possible. The trend continued this year with the Symphonic and Jazz bands. The two separate bands always excelled in state competitions. The Symphonic band performed during the Christmas concert this year, playing such songs as "Brazilian Sleigh Bells", "Nathan Hale Trilogy", and "Flight of the Pegasus".

The Jazz band also worked hard this year perfecting their talents. They traveled to various places this year and gave concerts. They focused on certain songs this year, including "Chameleon", "Don't Get Around Much Any More", "Tuxedo Junction", and "The Girl from Ipanema".

The drumming section of the band leads the march into the stadium. Many participants of Symphonic and Jazz bands were also in the marching band this year.

Sophomore Jessica Honeycutt gets help from Junior Mary Ann Stewart while Brandy Dailey practices. The band was divided up by instrumental sections, with the best player having "first chair."







Sophomores Sarah Ginwright and John Paul Foster practice for Jazz Band. All of the practice payed off this year with the bands being ahead of the rest.



Symphonic Band (top row l to r): Curtis Barnett, Maurice Valentine, John Paul Foster, Carl McGuire, Andrew Dewees, Wesely Easterling, Daniel Johns, Brandon Davenport, Sarah Ginwright, Ashley Williams, Valerie Metclaf, Jennifer Rogers, Katie White, Pamela Stahney, Corlando Byans, Kyrina Whitley, Adam Harper, Johnny Whitehead, Jason Carlee, John West, Dominic Nix, Briuney Farrington, Ashley Santa Cruz, Lori Pickett, Samantha Nix, Sheena Headgepath, Kristen Smick, Stephen Johnston, Rachel Finn, Adrienne Headley, Brandy Dailey, Erin Starks, Mary Ann Stewart, Ashley Stevens, Kathryn Haak, Laura Naninni, Kathrine Champion, Angela LeFurgey, Ashley White, Rebecca Wyatt, Jessica Honeycutt, Bethany Harrell.

Jazz Band (top row l to r): Curtis Barnett, Katie White, Adam Harper, Laura Nannin, John West, Katrina Whitley, Brandon Davenport, Sarah Ginwright, Ashley Williams, Ashley Santa Cruz, Johnny Whitehead, Jason Carlee, Kathryn Haak, Lori Pickett, Carl McGuire, John Paul Foster, Andrew Dewees.







*The saxophones give their all during the half-time show. When the saxophones get together it was the favorite part of the show for a lot of people.*



*Senior Jason Carlee holds out his cape to make the half-time show more colorful. This was just one of the half-time's many highlights.*

*The trumpets wait and listen for when it is their turn to play. The trumpets started their part at the right time and helped put the whole song together.*







# Millennium Marchers



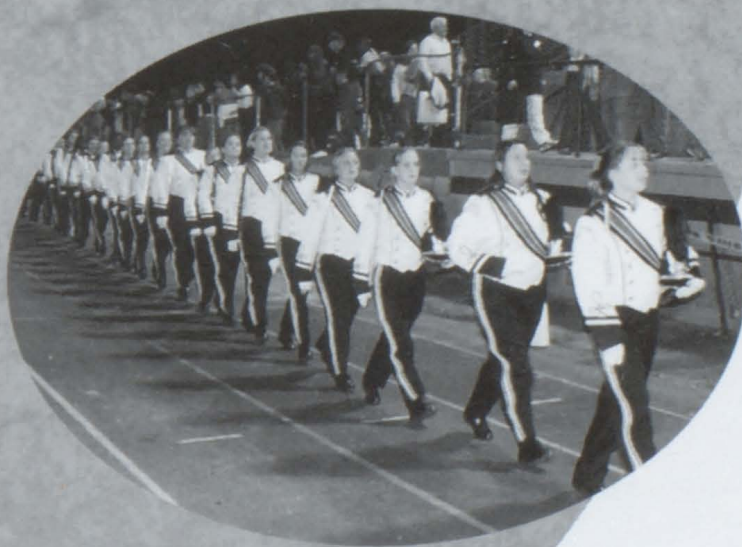
*Playing the beat of the band, the drum section walks down the track to start off a new football game. The drums kept all of the other sections in beat with the song.*



*Freshman Ashley Santa Cruz and Eighth grades Katie Zorah play during the half-time show and help bring a great tone to the song. The trombones added a great emphasis to bring the whole song together.*

*There is nothing like watching your home team play an exciting football game then the band blasts out an incredible song. The Marching Band played plenty of songs that would get the crowd roaring, the cheerleaders dancing, and the football*

*team jamming. Besides playing at the football games the marching band also marched in many parades. The band would also perform in different competitions and would always leave with the feeling of accomplishment. "I liked to go to competitions because I like the feeling when we win something," stated Freshman Wesley Easterling.*



*The Marching Band marches on the track to take their positions in the stands. The band had a designated spot in the stands to join all of the different sections together.*





# MARCHING INTO THE MILLENNIUM!

## Color

Guard had a great season: they got better and better each year. The squad consisted of ten beautiful girls. There were four Seniors, Tiffany Goldsmith (co-captain), April Marshall (co-captain), Kristine Metclaf, and Monique Jones, three Sophomores, Ebony Young, Monique McKenzie, and Wendy Thomas, and three Freshman, Brianna Lathem, Renea Moore, and Sapheria Postell.

Sponsors, Joanne Butcke and Wanda White, worked very hard with the girls and the work payed off. At the three competitions the girls attended they received all superior ratings, they also received Best In Class. "I've worked very hard with color guard and I've enjoyed every bit of it," says co-captain April Marshall. The color guard did a great job marching into the millennium.



Color Guard stands at attention on the football field. It was a great day for the performance.

Co-captain April Marshall performs in the gym during a pep rally. The Bulldogs won the game that night.







Monique Jones performs on the football field during the Homecoming pep rally. It was a good performance.

Color Guard performs at home during half time. They had a great season.



The Color Guard leads the Marching Band into the football stadium. This was a favorite part of game nights.





# Twirling Our Way

**T**wirling at Montevallo High School was more than just an honor; it was fun. This year's group of majorettes consisted of Seniors, Ashley White, Katie McMinn, Lacy Horsley, Jane Walker, and Juniors, Bethany Harrell and Angela Lefurgey. They made the routines look easy to the spectators during the half time shows, pep rallies and competitions. Actually though, the majorettes endured several hours of practice during the summer and while attending camp. All of their work paid off when they received top honors at the competitions that they attended. This group of girls truly put their best foot forward and made their school proud with their excellent performances. These majorettes were definitely "twirling our way" to the millenium.



Majorettes, Angela Lefurgey, Lacy Horsley, and Ashley White perform the ribbon segment of the field show. The theme of this years field show was the "Roaring Twenties."

The majorettes walk in to meet the bulldogs with perfect form. This was the second year that these girls performed together.







Senior, Lacy Horsley strikes a pose during the half-time field show. This was Lacy's third year to be a majorette.

Junior, Angela LeFurgey trades her batons for pom poms at a pep rally. The crowd got a big kick out of watching the majorettes act like cheerleaders.



Bethany Harrell, Lacy Horsley, Angela Lefurgey, Katie McMinn, Jane Walker, and Ashley White take time out to smile at the camera during one of their many competitions. They had superior ratings at all of their competitions.

The majorttes perform their famous kick line during the half-time show. This was a popular element for the majorettes to perform.





# A Time To Lend A Helping Hand

Peer

Helpers are a group of students who lend a helping hand to the community or anyone else who needs their help. This year Peer Helpers had their own class period where they could concentrate more on their activities. They helped the community by going to the nursing home, "Adopting an Angel Program" in Montevallo during Christmas, going to Children's Hospital, and also volunteering at a homeless shelter. They sponsored Red Ribbon Week and all Prom Promise activities. They went to Camp Winataska in the fall. They started a program called, Peer Mediation in January. Montevallo High School's peer helpers always have "time to lend a helping hand".



Cory Horton and Waylon Nelson are wrapping a present for the "Adopt an Angel Program." The Peer Helpers helped make many children happy on Christmas.



Peer Helpers: (L to R) Front Row: Breanne Pardue, Taylor Lightfoot, Jane Walker, Cory Horton, Lacey Peebles, Joel Horton. Second Row: Chris Stano, Molly Walker, Matthew Hope, Courtney Brasher, Holly Dickson, Michele Goolsby Third Row: Tonya Thompson, Stephanie Morlan, Brent Hasenbein, Nik Layman, Erica Cain, Kristen Stewart Last Row: April Marshall, Waylon Nelson, Wendy Thompson, Rebecca Wyatt, Jessica Honeycutt, Angela Greene, Geof Moeck





# Time Keepers

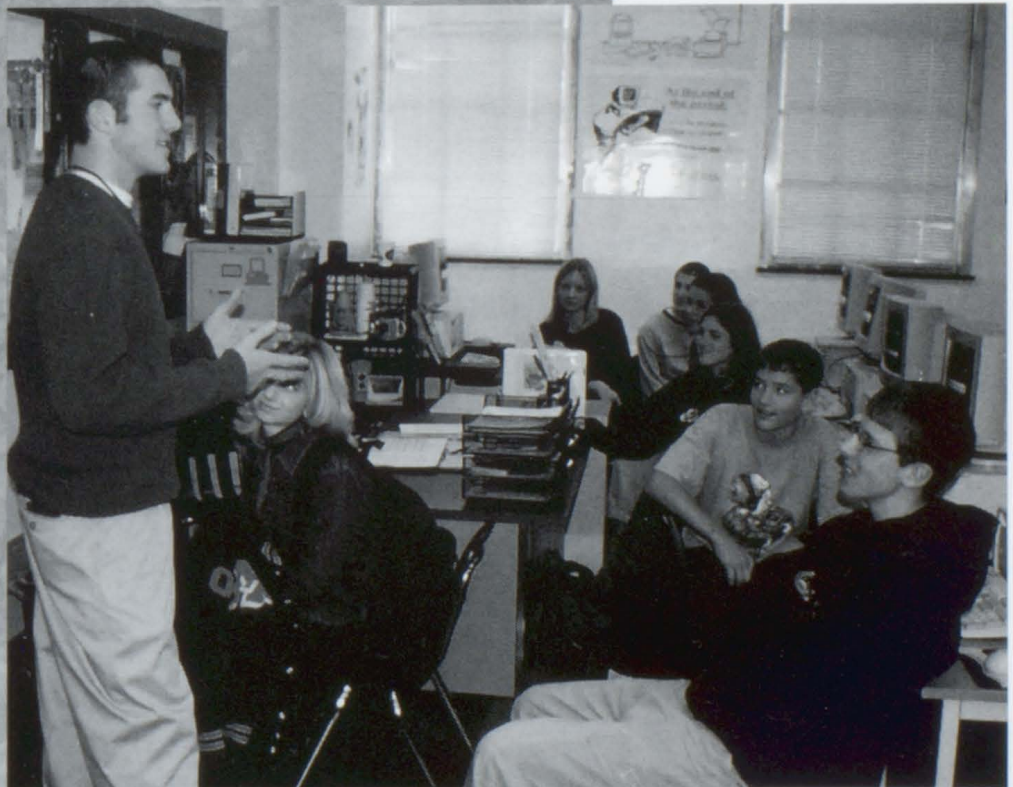
This year Student Council helped keep Montevallo High School together. These "Time Keepers" helped organize homecoming and all the different activities that went on that week. "I really liked helping during Homecoming week because it got me involved," said Sophomore Sarah McMinn. Student Council had fund raisers to raise money for the school, such as, selling key chains and banners. Student Council also helped the Montevallo community by having a can food drive for the needy. During the spring they had a blood drive and went to the leadership conference at Auburn University. Student Council kept Montevallo High School in order and "leading the way to the millennium."



Student Council (l to r) Front: Carl Maguire, Monique Jones, Katie McMinn, Cory Horton, Tiffany Goldsmith, Tomika Lilly Second Row: Brittney Farrington, Taylor Lightfoot, Courtney Brasher, Jane Walker, Oliva Thompson, Lacey Peoples 3rd Row: Abbi Mattox, Dana Bice, Jada Jefferey, Jennifer Broadnax, Joel Horton, Nik Layman Last Row: Jessica Burkett, Molly Walker, Sarah McMinn, Chris Stano, Nicki Huggins, Rene Morris



Cory Horton, Student Council President, leads a meeting with his fellow Student Council members. Cory did a great job of leading Student Council.





# Leaders of Tomorrow

School. Most students like to get as far from this place as possible at 3:00pm when the bell rings, but members of the Math and Scholar's Bowl Teams often found themselves coming in early and staying after late many days out of the year.

Most members of the Math Team had to learn ahead of their respected classes to be well enough prepared for their tournaments; and many of the Scholar's Bowl members knew much more about various subjects because of their practices. Practice was the key to doing well in all tournaments this year. These students have shown that they have the potential to become leaders of tomorrow.



Scholar's Bowl members Taylor Lightfoot, Jessica Burkett, and Katie McMinn practice for an upcoming tournament. Practicing in the mornings before school helped the team increase their knowledge on various subjects.



Team members John Paul Foster, Colby Heath, Rachel Ford, and Sarah McMinn get ready to buzz in with the answer to Mrs. Barber's question. Mrs. Barber always had plenty of challenging questions for the team.





Mr. Morris helps out Math Team member Samantha Nesmith with a question from a practice test. Practicing Tuesdays and Thursdays helped increase the team's knowledge on the subject.

Math Team (l-r) Back Row: Carl Maguire, Robert Hope, Lori Pickett, Samantha Nix, Tiffany Noble. Second Row: Jessica Burkett, Brian Ford, Rachel Ford, John Paul Foster, Tim Graham. Front Row: Jessica Queen, Joel Horton, Katie McMinn, Taylor Lightfoot, and Lacy Horsley.

Mr. Morris shows team members Robert Hope and Tim Graham how to work a problem from the book. Being on the team sometimes meant learning ahead of your class.



Q&A





The National Honor Society helps the parents with their children's schedules at Open House. This group helped out many many different activities.

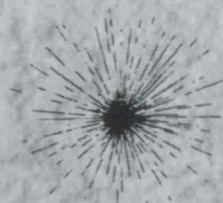
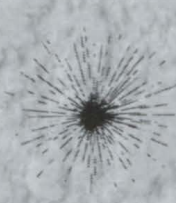


Juniors Jada Jeffery and Candice Lilly listen to their president to find out the future plans. Since they do not meet a lot they take every meeting seriously.



# Leaders Unlocking the Way

The National Honor Society contains only students with near perfect academic careers. Students with an 85 GPA are accepted into NHS, and get to help out at many functions. Among the functions attended are Open House, and the Festival of Trees. The students also help out the needy by donating over \$500 to the Angel Tree. The Key Club is a group of students who help out the community. Members meet at the elementary school every week to read to the kids. They do the community a great service by helping out. These are students that are truly "unlocking the way to the new millennium."

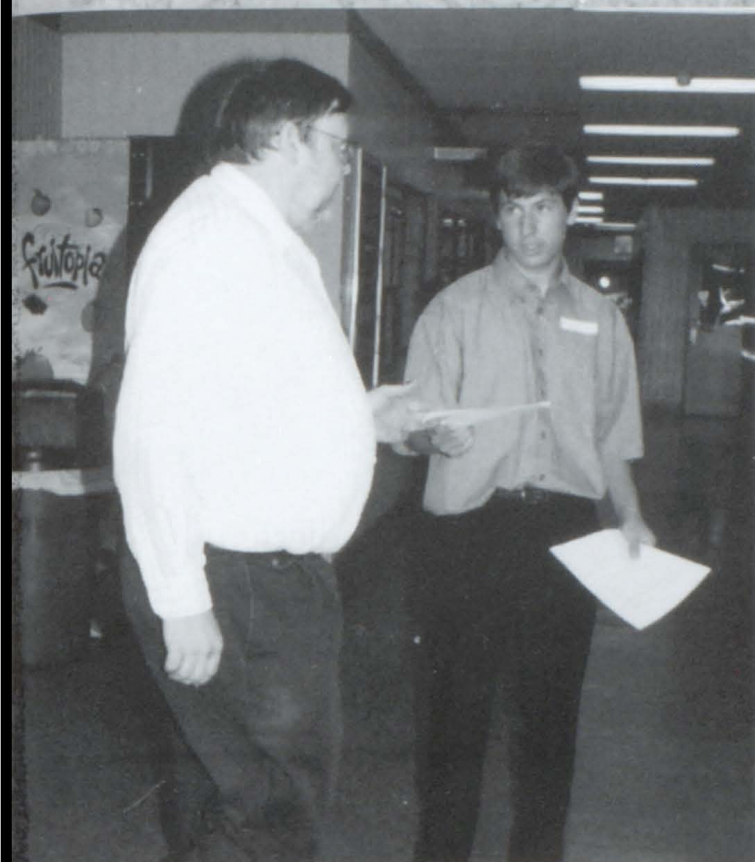


Key Club: Back Row (l to r): Cory Holcombe, Tiffany Goldsmith, Olivia Thompson, Geoff Moeck, Stephanie Morlan. Second Row: Candice Lilly, Jada Jeffery, Angela Lefurgey, Nik Layman, Chris Stano. Front Row: Patrick Nix, Courtney Brasher, Taylor Lightfoot, Cory Horton, Lacy Horsley, Joel Horton.





Senior Waylon Nelson hands out programs to an interested parent at Open House. Waylon helped out at many of the National Honor Society activities.



National Honor Society: Back (l to r): Robert Hope, Jordan McNeely, Cory Holcomb, Waylon Nelson, Brian Ford, Jeremy Evans, Steven Blackmon, Colby Heath. Third Row: Laura Harrell, Patrick Nix, Lacy Horsley, Hannah Fletcher, Sandra Jacks, Rachael Simone, Brandy Dailey. Second Row: April Marshall, Tiffany Goldsmith, Tomika Lilly, Laura Nannini, Holly Dickson, Katie Hall, Brittany Hall. Front Row: Tiffany Noble, Taylor Lightfoot, Courtney Brasher, Katie McMinn, Cory Horton, Amber Lackey, Lacey Peebles, Jane Walker.



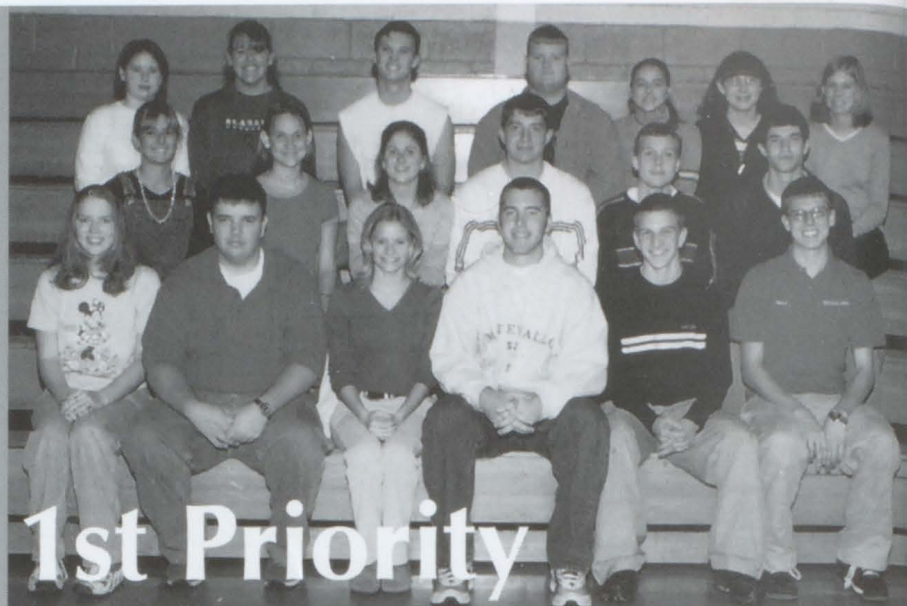
The Key Club meets in the foyer and talks about what they have planned. They discussed many topics at their meetings.





Top Row:(L-R) Laura Kingsley, Katie Gothard, Robert Hope, Billy Booth, Ashley Stephens, Mary Stano, Lori Pickett; Middle Row:Samantha Nix, Valarie Metclaf, Molly Walker, Josh Hardin, Matthew Hope; Bottom Row: Lindsey Barnes, Brent Hasenbein, Courtney Brasher, Cory Horton, Chris Stano, Nic Layman

# the Way



**1**st Priority was held 7:30AM on Tuesdays. For the people able to get up that early in the morning, the meetings were a good start for the day. The group sponsored "See you at the Pole" and occasional breakfasts for those who attended. "See you at the Pole"

was a nation wide attempt to involve many people in prayer, and was a great way to gain encouragement from others. "1st Priority was a great way to get closer to God and fellow classmates," said Senior Robert Hope. Students were able to see the path when 1st Priority lit the way.

# Lighting



Top Row: (L-R) Tiffany Goldsmith, Lacy Horsley, Abbi Maddox, Rebecca Wyatt, Andrew Pickett, Jessica Honeycutt; 2nd row from top: Katie Gothard, Courtney Brasher, Robert Hope, Billy Booth, Ashley Stephens, Mary Stano; 3rd row from top: Monique Jones, Jada Jeffery, Samantha Nix, Molly Walker, Josh Hardin, Matthew Hope; Bottom Row: Sarah McMinn, Brent Hasenbein, Amber Lackey, Cory Horton, Chris Stano, Nic Layman, Lacey Peeples

**I**t was a successful year for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They met weekly to eat dinner and listen to speakers from various colleges and community leaders. The club was also involved in community service projects such as helping out the elderly in town. On Super Bowl night the club arranged

a party where everyone was invited and had a great time. This was a club where people were able to grow in more ways than just socially, though. They were able to discuss how Bible topics affect a student's decisions and actions. These members certainly did *light the way* for many students.



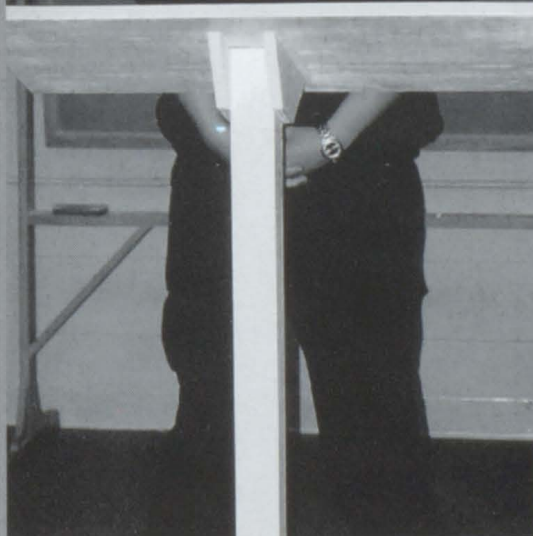




FCA members take time out from the day to learn how to light the path for others. Meetings consisted of a short talk given by members or visitors, and other devotional activities.

Josh Hardin shares his testimony to lighten the way of others. Most agreed that the talks were encouraging.

Mary Stano, Kasey Ennis, Abbi Maddox, and Matthew Hope listen to a speaker. Students involved with FCA and 1st Priority believed strongly that they could lead others in the right direction.





# Leading the Way to the Future

Our students prepared for the future in a variety of ways. Some went into athletics, while some choose academics. Either way they went, it was always a good choice. Three such organizations for future student leaders were the Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America, and the Future Business Leaders of America.

FFA, which was sponsored by Mr. Berry, concentrated on agriculture. They kept busy during the fall by selling fruit. Mrs. Werbach sponsored FHA, which was centered on managing a home. Students learned how to best run a household. Ms. Triplett sponsored the FBLA this year, where students learned to prepare for the business world of tomorrow. They worked on completing resumes, and preparing for interviews. In all three clubs, students learned how to prepare for the future no matter what career field they choose.

Future Homemakers of America (back row, left to right): Brandon Brown, Ruth Simmons, Sanquenetta Walker, Kala Hudson, Ashley Brazzell, Sepheria Postel, Constance Salter, Ebony Young, Quintessa Abercrombie, Cherel Sumerlin, Jennifer McKenzie, Santana Smith, Kasey Ennis, Amber Cleckler, and Brittany Mattox.



Students Molly Walker, Sarah McMinn, Jay Gilbert, Samantha Nesmith, and Tim Graham practice business and college resumes. This skill will be useful when applying for colleges and jobs after they graduate from high school.



Future Farmers of America (back row, left to right): Justin Woodruff, Mark Gilbert, Lester Salter, Joseph Ward, Marcus Harris, James Peoples, Kenneth James, Patrick McGaughy, Riccardo King, Ronnie Gilbert, Clifton Taylor, Robert Salter, Stephen Johnston, Ben Simmions, Jacob Masters, Jason Northcutt, Ronnie Chapell, Jon Burnett, Josh Williams, Justin Eaton, Chris Wallace, Joseph Hope, Wesley Easterling, LaKisha Jefferson, Nathan Sheperd, Adam Smith, Matt Anderson, James Fullerton, Mac Robbins, Jordan Fletcher, Terrance Salter, Terrel Salter, Chris Barker, Chris Pickett, Libo Torres, Ryan Russo, Steadman Benton, Chris Kish, Bryant Gilmore, Brian Graham, and Josh Latham.







President of FBLA Tiffany Noble goes over the monthly magazine with the rest of the group. The magazine provided information on job opportunities and other chapters of the group.



Future Farmers of America (back row, left to right): Brian Nolen, Chris Garza, Chris Register, Justin Hill, Aaron Staab, Daniel Sims, Ricky McCay, Chansler Dubose, Cecil Kirkland, Anthony Hudson, Shane Carlee, Shane Dunaway, Wesley Ingram, Sean Hoots, Sloan Monk, John Dickson, Mark Czeskleba, James Cullom, Daniel Moore, Charles Lutz, Carl Moore, Jeremy Noble, Chris Nix, Brent Hasenbein, Ashley White, Joel Horton, and Mary English.





# Play Time

The Moon Light Players lead the way to the millennium showing their wonderful talent, acting. They performed their first production in winter time. The play was called "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". Later in the year they performed a play for Montevallo Middle School, which was called, "Please Dear God Let Me Be Popular". The Moon Light Players this year are all new, except for one, Senior Charlotte Speake. "This was only my first year in theatre arts, and it was a blast! I can't wait till next year," said Sophomore Jennifer Franklin.



Melissa Johnson and Leslie Wolfe practice thier parts for thier big production. These two practiced hard to remember ther lines, so they wouldn't forget them on the big night.



Getting thier acting skills down to the T, Kristy Hockaday acts like Mary, Ben Simmons acts like Joesph, and Betsy Gibbs acts like the angel, Gabrial. With all the practice they did , the play turned out great.



Laura Nannini, Cory Horton, Jada Jeffrey, and Nik Layme play like a family in "The Best Christmas Pagant Ever". They looked so good they could have almost past for a real family.







Moon Light Players: (L to R) Top Row: Jared Kamerer, Stephen Haas, Beneta Young, Jada Jeffrey, Nik Layman Second row: Kristy Hockaday, Betsy Gibbs, Laura Nannini, Kristy Metclaf, Leslie Wolfe Bottom: Christin Buttel, Melissa Johnson, Jennifer Franklin, Cory Horton, Charlotte Speake, Fallon Brantly

Betsy Gibbs, Stephen Haas, Jared Kamerer, Kristy Hockaday, A.J. Leggett, Nik Layman, and Ben Simmons plays the terrible Herdmans in their Winter play. They did a great job performing!



Melissa Johnson works on her prissy act, while Jada Jeffrey acts totally disgusted. They both did an excellant job in thier leading part in the play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever".







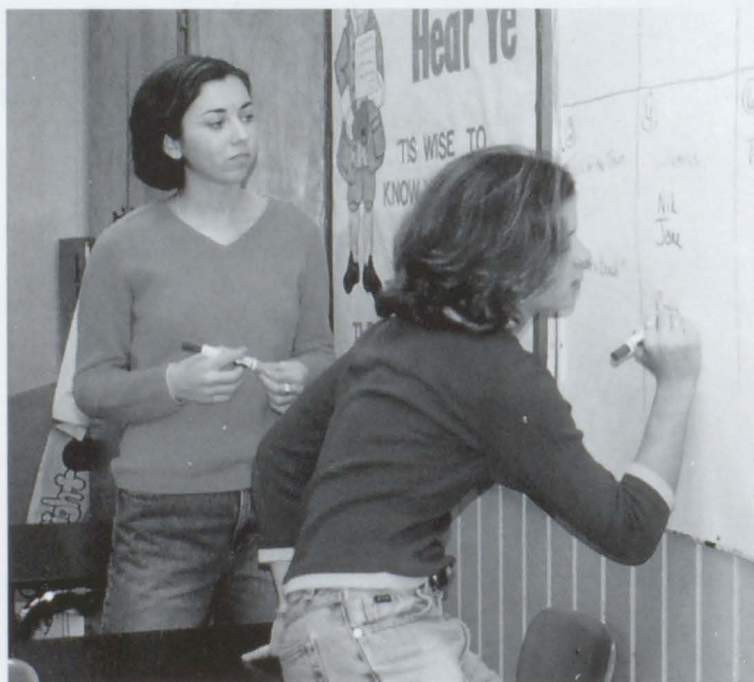
Journalism students Rachel Ford and Angel Smith are hard at work in their seventh period class. Journalism students put in a lot of effort in class and often stayed after hours to produce the Spotlight.



Spotlight staff members Lacy Horsley, Taylor Lightfoot, Jordan McNeely, and Jane Walker dig to find the latest stories. The Spotlight received many awards this year.



The MHS Spotlight staff helped keep the student body informed on our way to the new millennium by keeping us up to date on current events and school related topics. Staff members were assisted in their writing by sponsors Larry Haynes and Susie DeMent. Journalism students often had to put in extra hours and work their hardest to produce this award-winning newspaper at least once every two weeks. "This was my first year on the Spotlight staff and I have really enjoyed it," said Sophomore Kristen Simcik, "I have really learned a lot, and I hope to continue my writing." Spotlight was designed to entertain the student body and to inform them of what is going on in the world.



Editors Lacy Horsley and Jane Walker assign stories to the rest of the staff. Journalism produced two issues of the Spotlight a month with news on current events within the school, county, country, and around the world.

Colby Heath and John Paul Foster check the assignment board for their next due date. They always put forth effort to make their stories interesting.





# UP TO DATE



Spotlight staff (L to R)

Top Row: Bruce Hyer, Angel Smith, Mary Stano, Rachel Finn, Erin Sturgis, Sheena Hedgepath, Ashley Stephens, Carl McGuire (3rd Row) Bethany Harrell, Kristen Smicik, Jennifer Stephens, Ashley Santa Cruz, Leigh Lyle, Katie Gothard, Katie McMinn, John Paul Foster, (3rd Row) Eric Nesmith, Jordan McNeely, Andria Piper, Janta Moore, Alicia Mickens, Jessica Queen, Rachel Ford, (Bottom Row) Susie DeMent, Nik Laymen, Lacy Horsley, Jane Walker, Taylor Lightfoot, Colby Heath, and Larry Haynes.



Junior Andria Piper concentrates hard on her latest story. Staff members like her worked hard to produce a great school newspaper.





# Covering the Millennium

Who made sure that the school kept up with the latest news stories? The Mass Communication staff members, that's who. Guided by Mr. Larry Haynes, Mass Communications aired their broadcast each week. Even though the televisions that aired MHS T.V. News were taken down, that did not stop the staff from getting their program to the students.

Each week, after the televisions were taken down, the staff members would tape and record the broadcast and it was shown in all English classes; thus giving everyone a chance to view the program.

Mass Communications did a great job *covering the news and the millennium!*



Tonya Thompson gets ready to tape a broadcast. Many staff members got an opportunity to be an anchor in a broadcast.

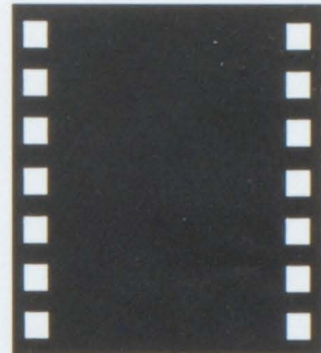
Steven Blackman edits the tape and gets it ready to air, as others watch how it's done. MHS T.V. News did a great job putting each broadcast together.



Amy Pickett adjusts the camera and gets ready to record an interview. Many students learned how to work and operate the camera over the year.







Diann Peavy interviews Coach Raybon about kids who work and go to school. Many teachers were interviewed for different stories.

(L to R) Top Row: Chris Nix, James Cullom, Sarah McMinn, Dawn Hunt, Brandon Broadhead, Lori Pickett, Samantha Nix, Mr. Haynes. 4th Row: Molly Walker, Desmond Seay, Adrian Jones, Terrion Talley, Dessilyn Chappell, Chase Collins, Ryan Blackman, Reco Ray. 3rd Row: Dale Flowers, Abbi Maddox, Jessica Burkett, Jodi Beech, Emily Haslett, Rachel Ford, Nik Layman, Geoff Moeck, Josh Shoemaker, Chansler Dubose. 2nd Row: Tonya Thompson, Amy Pickett, Katie McWilliams, Diann Peavy, Andria Piper, Jennifer Broadnax, Dana Bice, Jordan McNeely, Mark Czeskaleba. Bottom Row: Angela Lefurgey, Courtney Brasher, Katie McMinn, Jeremy Evans, Brian Ford, Patrick Nix, Steven Blackman



Nik Layman and Jordan McNeely take a break from Mass Communications to do some homework. Mass Communications took up a lot of the members time, but it payed off in the end.





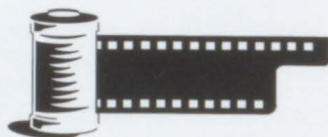
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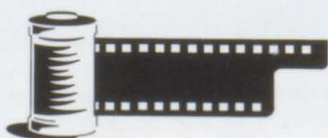
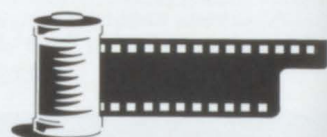
Because she does not have any tape, Senior Amber Lackey tries to sell yearbooks by holding up her sign to get the attention of the parents that pass by at Open House. Each yearbook member had to sell at least 15 yearbooks.

Lacey Peeples, Tiffany Noble and Olivia Thompson sit on Ms. Triplett's couch and watch movies for the Yearbook Christmas Get-together. Montala went to *Outback Steakhouse*, bowling, and then to Ms. Triplett's apartment.

Kira Minnick and Nicki Huggins work hard on their spreads. Like many of the other people on the Montala staff, these two members waited until the last second to finish their spreads.



The Montala staff knows what it is like to be rushed. A few days before every deadline you could hear frantic typing on the keyboard ringing from Ms. Triplett's room. Even though some of the spreads were rushed, overall this year's yearbook turned out great. With the whole staff working together on their spreads, they were finished and sent to Taylor for publishing. "I liked working on the yearbook staff because it gave me an excellent way to express my imagination," stated Senior Tiffany Noble. The Montala staff is also known for eating and partying. The staff would meet weekly at a local restaurant to eat and celebrate whatever went on that week.







Seniors Tiffany Noble, Sandra Jacks, Amber Lackey, Laura Harrell, Rachael Simone, Junior Samantha Nesmith, and Tim Graham pose for the camera. To celebrate Christmas and give each other gifts, the Montala staff went to *Outback Steakhouse*.

For Sandra Jacks's birthday, the Montala staff went to *Del Toro's* to celebrate. Sandra Jacks, Amber Lackey, and Laura Harrell had a great time and laughed most of the night.

Taking a break, Tim Graham lays down on Ms. Triplett's apartment floor and watches a movie. Most of the yearbook staff went to Ms. Triplett's apartment to watch the movie.



Top Row: (L to R) Kira Minnick, Tim Graham, Nicki Huggins  
 Second Row: Tiffany Noble, Oliva Thompson, Lacey Peebles, Rene Morris, Rachael Simone, Laura Harrell, Amber Lackey  
 Bottom Row: Sandra Jacks





# Y 2

*Adams, John Matthew* Band

*Barnes, Ryan Wesley* Football

*Barnett, Curtis Calvin* Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band

*Barrow, Elizabeth Frances* Spotlight, NHS, Prom Committee

*Bearden, Adam* Football

*Blackmon, Steven Randall* Mass Comm., NHS

*Boyd, Kevin**Bradshaw, Billy Joe* Basketball

*Brantley, Fallon Denese* Band, Cheerleading, Student Council, Volleyball, Drama, Track

*Brasher, Courtney Megan* Cheerleading, Softball, Mass Comm, Prom Committee, FCA Officer, 1st Priority, Student Council Officer, NHS, Peer Helper, Key Club

*Brown, Adrian* Football, Basketball, Track

*Butcke, Patrick James* Band

*Caldwell, Latasha Darlene* Big Sister

*Carlee Lonnie Jason* Band, Yearbook, FFA

*Chappell, Patrick O'neal* Football

*Chase, Seth Charles* Football

*Coleman, LaTonya Shidale* Track, Volleyball, Basketball

*Dailey, Brandy Nicole* Softball, FCA, Peer Helper, 1st Priority, Spanish Club, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Spotlight, NHS

*Damon, Kelly Michelle* Cheerleading

*Davis, Jarvis Te'ABrey* Football, Basketball, Baseball, FCA, Track

*Davis, Seneca Terrell* Football, Basketball, Baseball

*Dickson, Holly Reed* Cheerleading, Mascot, Spotlight, Student Council, Prom Committee, Scholars Bowl, Peer Helper, NHS

*Epperson, Jonathan Hank*

*Evans, Jeremy James* Mass Comm., Theatre Arts

*Fletcher, Hannah Jean* FHA, Spotlight, NHS, Prom Committee

*Ford, John Brian* Mass Comm., NHS, Math Team

*Fullerton, Robert Jason* FFA

*Goins, Aireal Marquis* Basketball, Baseball, Football

*Golden, Matthew Graham*

*Goldsmith, Tiffany Elaine* Band, Basketball, Track, Peer Helper, FCA, Student Council, NHS

*Green, Verrick Denard* Football, Basketball, Track

*Hagood, Jerry Edward* Track, FFA

*Hall, Brittany Lane* Softball, Cheerleading, NHS

*Hall, Kathleen Lee* Softball, FCA, Basketball, NHS

*Harrell, Laura Ann* Yearbook, FHA, FFA, NHS

*Heath, Ryan Colby* Golf, Scholars Bowl, Spotlight

*Holcomb, Cory Lee* Baseball, FFA, Band, NHS

*Hope, Robert Harold Jr.* Baseball, Football, NHS, Math Team, FCA, First Priority

*Horsley, Lacy Michelle* Majorette, Band, Peer Helper, Key Club, Math Team, NHS, Tennis Team, FCA, First Priority, Spotlight, Prom Committee

*Horton, Jonathan Cory* Basketball, Baseball, Football, FFA, Key Club, Peer Helper, Student Council, Class Officer, FCA, 1st Priority, NHS

*Houser, Jason Cornell* Football

*Hunt, Brandon Richard* Baseball

*Jacks, Sandra Dee* FFA, Yearbook, Softball, Prom Committee, NHS, Math Team

*Jones, Monique Renee* FCA, Track, Basketball, Class Officer, Student Council

*Kemp, Sandra Leigh* Softball

*Kirkland, Kentonio Terrell* Track, Football, Basketball

*Lackey, Amber Nicole* Cheerleading, Yearbook, FCA, FHA, Prom Committee, NHS, Drama/Speech

*Lightfoot, Taylor Kirkland* Math Team, Scholars Bowl, Spotlight, Golf, NHS, Peer Helpers, Student Council, Key Club, 1st Priority

*Lilly, Tomika LaShun* Class Secretary, Mascot, Student Council, NHS, Stats

*Kamerer, Jerrad Logan* Football, Drama

*Lucas, Scott Christopher*

*Marshall, April Ann* Band, First Priority, Peer Helper, NHS

*Martin, David*

*Masters, Robert Joseph*

*Mckenzie, Glen Marcus* Football





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*McMinn, Katherine Marie* Mass Comm., Journalism, Scholars' Bowl, Math Team, Majorette, Peer Helper, NHS, Symphonic Band, Student Council

*McNeely, Jordan Ashley* Cheerleading, NHS, Journalism, FCA

*Metclaf, Kristine Marie* Colorguard, Mass Comm., Theatre Arts, Class Representative

*Mills, Crystal Ann*

*Moeck, Jonathan David*

*Moore, Yeshika Ta'Nae*

*Nannini, Laura Leigh* Band, Tennis, NHS, Journalism, Math Team, FCA, Prom Committee

*Nelson, Charles Waylon* FFA, Football, NHS

*Nix, Patrick Lee* Mass Comm., Peer Helper, Football, Baseball, Track, Cross Country

*Noble, Tiffany Paige* Yearbook Senior Editor, Math Team, NHS, FBLA

*Nolen, Robert Alan II* Football Manager

*Peebles, Lacey Norvell* Cheerleading, Softball, Peer Helper, FCA, NHS, Yearbook Senior Editor, Student Council, Prom Committee, FBLA, Drama/Speech

*Price, Ashley Elizabeth* Band, Drama

*Prickett, Jeffrey Scott* FFA, Prom Committee

*Ray, Del Rico Twaine* Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track

*Reed, Gary LaShawn* Basketball, Football, Track

*Sanders, Demetrice Darnell* Football, Basketball, Track

*Schillaci, Stephanie Lynn*

*Shepherd, Christopher Elija* Football, Basketball

*Simone, Rachael Felicity* NHS, Yearbook, FHA

*Sims, Janet, Elizabeth*

*Smith, Angelina Marie* Journalism, Drama/Speech

*Speake, Charlotte Ashley* Cheerleading, Drama, Yearbook

*Spruel, Taminika KeShara* Basketball, Volleyball, Track, NHS

*Sullens, Terrontie O'Neal* Football, Basketball

*Sullivan, Rita Marie* Colorguard, FCA, 1st Priority, NHS

*Thompson, Olivia Michelle* Student Council, Class Treasurer, Yearbook, Key Club, FHA, 1st Priority

*Tingle, Andrew Lee* Football, Track

*Tolbert, Warren Lyle* Spotlight

*Valentine, Maurice Cordell* Band, Basketball

*Walker, Betty Jane* Journalism, Scholars' Bowl, Majorette, Band, NHS.

FCA, Tennis, Peer Helper, Student Council Treasurer, Prom Committee

*Ward, D'Andrea Deamenik* Volleyball, Track

*White, Ashley Leigh* Band, Majorette, FFA

*Williams, Brittney Dawn* Softball, Track

*Woodruff, Jason* Football





# Help Along The Way



Junior Jamaah Holmes makes a stop at the snack machine between classes to buy a little something to munch on. Money from the machines helped out the school greatly.

Katie White, Molly Walker, and Jennifer Stephens enjoy looking at old, leftover pictures during school registration. Yearbook staff members sold yearbooks and pictures every chance they got.



Sophomore Montala Staff Member Rene Morris acts as an advertiser for Tic-Tacs. Rene, along with all of the other staff members, sold many ads to different businesses throughout the year.



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The Montala Staff would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the making of this yearbook. This generous support from local businesses and you was what kept these memories coming. Advertisements for businesses were a small way to help provide the finances needed to continue this MHS tradition. Ad costs were determined by their size. They ranged anywhere from the smallest, 1/16 page being \$20 to the largest, full page at \$300. Baby ads were also purchased by the parents of seniors. These, too, were determined by size. The 1999/2000 Montala Staff is very appreciative of all the support given.

Junior Tim Graham poses as if he's an actor in a Mentos commercial. All different kinds of companies helped out with the yearbook this year.

Junior Varsity cheerleader Julynn Bradshaw eats up a Hardee's meal as quickly as she can before a basketball game. Hardee's was also a proud supporter of Montevallo High.



Sophomore Nicki Huggins sips on a Coke while listening to a class lecture. The Classic Vending Division of Coke has always supported MHS in many ways.



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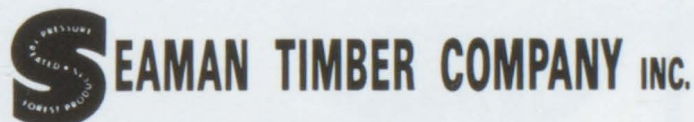
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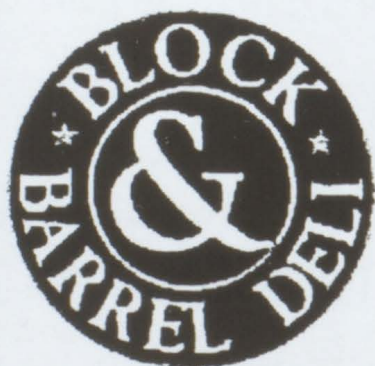
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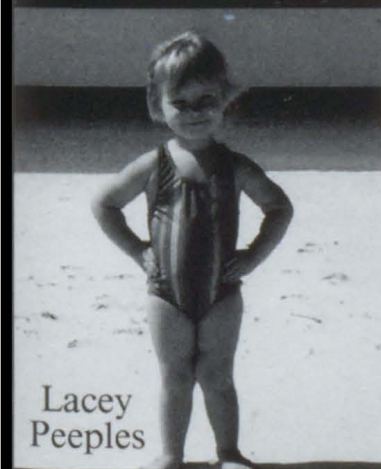
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*Lacey,*  
*We are proud of all you have*  
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*the person you have become.*  
*We love you!*

*Holly, Hugh, Ethan, Tammy, Don,*  
*Hank, Carson, & Walker*



Lacey  
Peoples

*Lacey,*  
*Congratulations on your*  
*graduation from high*  
*school. You have been a real*  
*joy.*  
*Ephesians 2:8-10*  
*Love,*  
*Granny Dear*







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To Jane,  
With love, joy,  
and pride, we con-  
gratulate you and  
pray that yours  
will be a life filled  
with love and hap-  
piness!

Love,  
Mama and Daddy  
Matt and Jeff



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Lacy,  
You are such an  
amazing young wom-  
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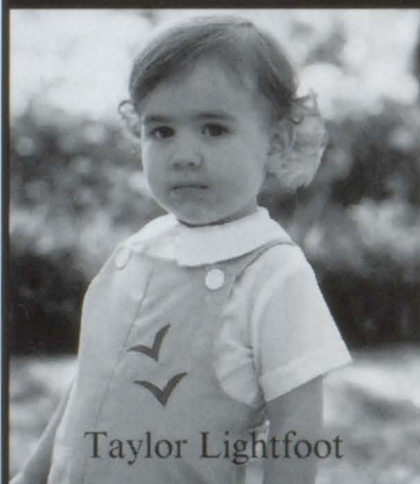


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Katie,  
What joy you have given us the  
past 18 years. We are so proud of  
who you are and your many accom-  
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goals, work hard, and reach for the  
stars and your wishes will come  
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May God's blessing keep you al-  
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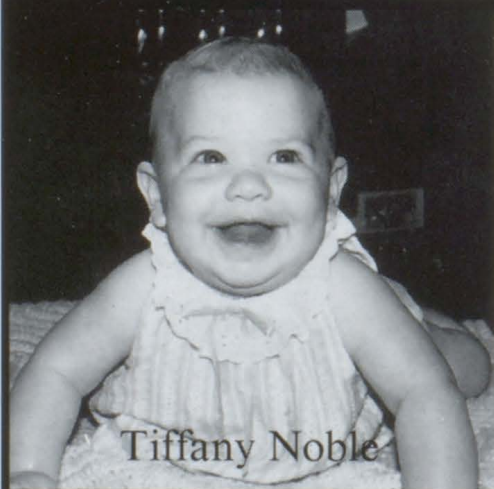
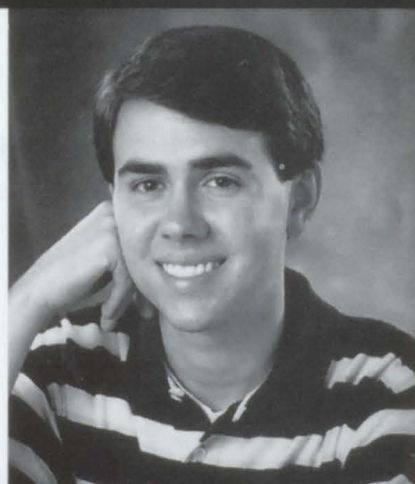
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Congratulations  
Taylor!  
We love you  
and  
we are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad  
and Ashley



Tiffany Noble

Congratulations Tiffany!  
We thank God for all the love  
and joy you have brought into  
our lives. You have made us  
very proud of you. We love  
you!

Mom, Dad, Jeremy and Andy







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*Robert,  
We love you!  
You have  
never ceased  
to make us  
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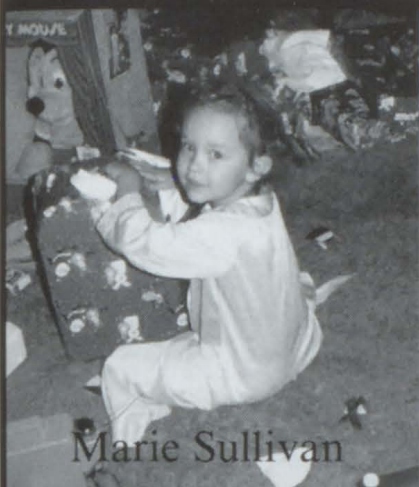
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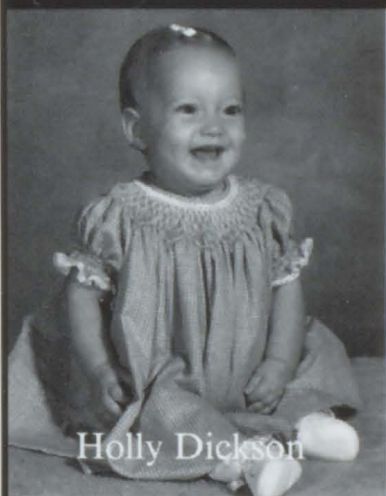
*I love you,  
Raynette*



Marie Sullivan

Marie,

Where have all the years gone? Thank you for the last seventeen years. You are just as beautiful today as the day you were born. Always be happy and good luck!



Holly Dickson

*It is hard to believe the day has come for you to graduate and branch out on a new limb of life. You have brought so much joy and happiness to our lives. We want you to continue to smile and always have a positive attitude. You are a shining example of what a daughter and sister can be, and we are so very proud of you and love you dearly.*

*Mom, Dad and John*







*To our miracle baby Laura:  
We wish you joy, happiness, and success in all that  
you do in life!!*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



Laura Harrell

*Rachael,  
You were known as the baby who made every  
mother want another. We're so glad you came to  
us. We love you dearly, and we hope your life  
will be full of pleasant surprises.*

*Love,  
Mama and Dad*



Rachael Simone



Tiffany Goldsmith

**Congratulations!**

**Tiffany,**

**You are everything we could have wished for.  
We are so proud of you. May God keep you  
in his care always.**

**Love,  
Mom and Dad**



Fallon Brantley

**Fallon,**  
**As you graduate, our prayer for you is  
that you have the very best that life has to  
offer. We've watched you grow into a  
lovely young lady. Continue to do your  
best. Put God first and you will succeed  
in whatever you do.**

**Love  
Mom, Dad, and Alyssa**

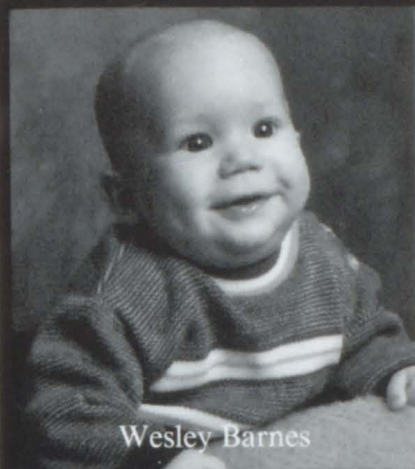






Laura Nannini

Roots to grow and wings to  
fly...  
here you go, our Laura-Goat!  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Anna



Wesley Barnes

Wes,  
You've turned into  
a fine young man.  
We're proud of  
you and we love  
you.

Mom and Dad,  
Casey and Lindsey



Crystal Mills

*Crystal,  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud  
of you, and we love  
you very much.*

*Luther, Mom,  
Amanda, and  
Dana*



Angel Smith

Angel,  
You truly are the  
"angel" in our lives.  
From Heaven you  
brought love, peace,  
and happiness to our  
family. We thank God  
for you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Justin



Katie Hall

Katie,  
We are so proud of you  
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Love,  
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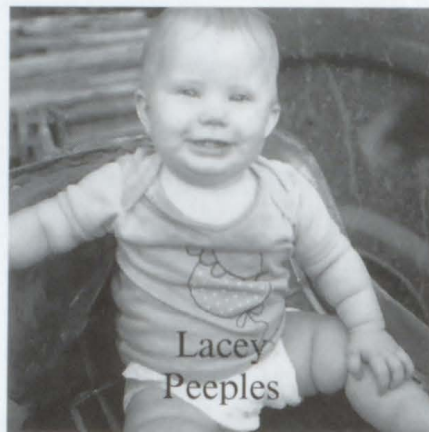




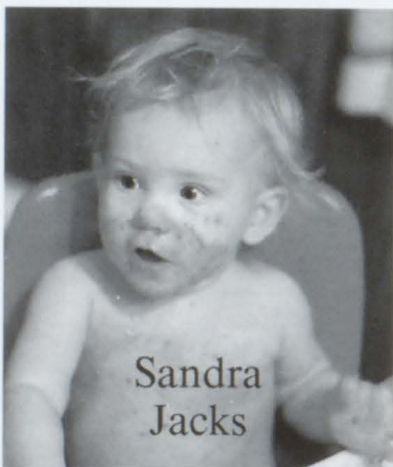


Lacey,  
You are our gift from God,  
and we hope you will always  
follow His lead. We are very  
proud of you and love you  
very much.

Love,  
Mom and Dad. Psalms 118:24



Lacey  
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Sandra  
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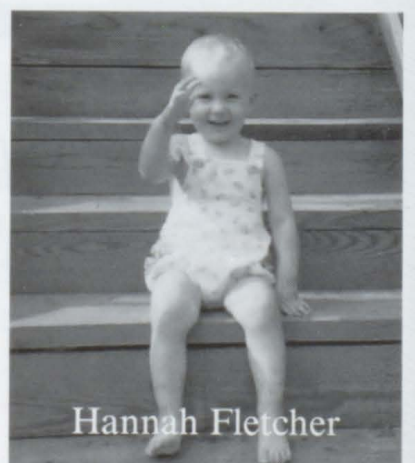
Congratulations! Sandra we're very proud of  
you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Brian, Stacey, and  
Michael



Hannah,  
I made a wish and you came true. The Angels from  
above looked down and joy unfurled as God so tenderly  
gave to us our little baby girl. We are so proud of you.

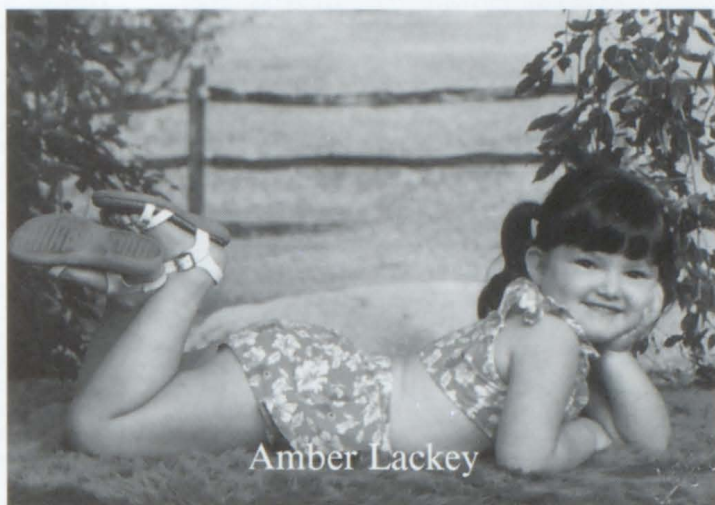
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jordan



Hannah Fletcher







Amber Lackey



Dear Amber,  
Raising you has been a joy. We could not ask for a better daughter, and we are so proud of the beautiful, smart young woman, "with so much to say," that you have become. May God bless and keep you, and may all your dreams come true. Always remember, we love you with all our hearts.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kevin



To our Daughter Brandy:  
We have watched you grow into a young woman. We have seen the changes that you have gone through. In the midst of all the laughter and tears that we share, we want you to know that we are very proud of you and most of all we love you!

Mother and Daddy



Brandy Dailey





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# The Way to the New Millennium

The year was spent having FUN...and learning. Students got to participate in the Homecoming events, club activities, and sporting events, which they will surely not forget easily. As the time ticked away many students had to rush to get their grades in order, their homework in, and still try find time to have a social life. As 1999 slipped away and 2000 crept in, people around the world were worried that computers would shut down. People stocked up on water, canned foods, and generators to hold them over if the water and electricity went out. The new year rolled in smoothly, and began with a bang. Students watched the time tick while waiting for the summer to arrive. Through all the hustling, everyone found his/her way to the new millennium.



The Freshmen class parades through Montevallo cheering for the Bulldogs. During Homecoming everyone was able to show their school spirit.

Jordan McNeely and Courtney Brasher take a break from a cold rainy day at the *American Village*. The trip was a great experience in which everyone enjoyed.

Clifton Taylor catches a frisbee thrown to him during P.E. All Freshmen had to take a Physical Education class to earn the required credit.





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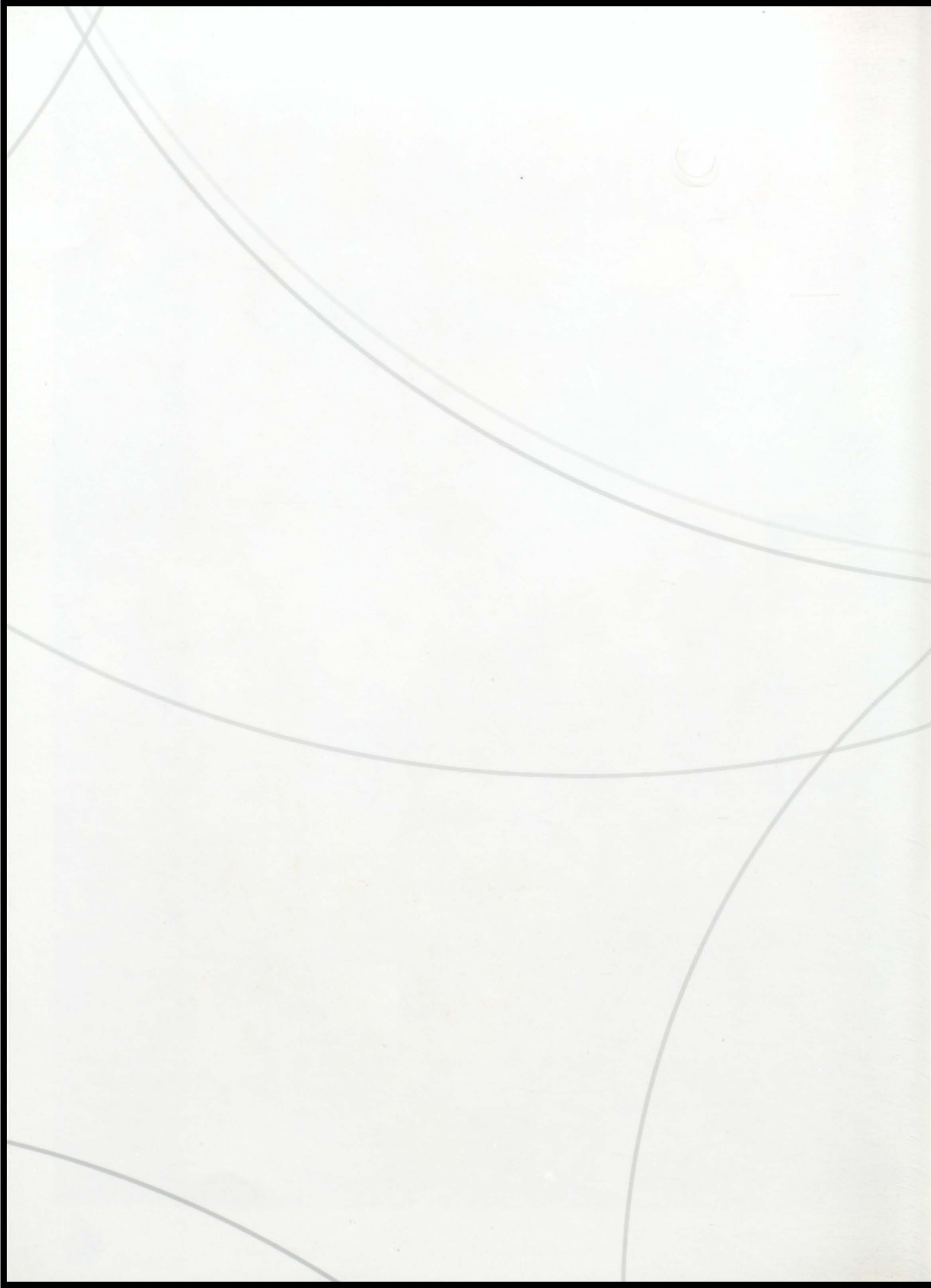
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